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Why Run a Needless Risk?

The call is issued for a Republican convention to be held August 18, 1906, to nominate a candidate for congress from this Seventh District. The delegates to said convention are to be elected by Assembly districts, and, except in Los Angeles and Pasadena, at a primary election to be held Thursday next, from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock p.m., at designated polling places, that for Covina city and Covina precinct being the late store room of Bell & Ostrander, Citrus avenue and Badillo street.

There will be at least two tickets, one bearing the names of eleven men who wish the fidelity and efficiency of James McLachlan in serving his constituents, whether of the cities or the rural districts, to be indorsed and approved by a renomination, the other bearing the names of other men, if such can be found, who will support Wm. B. Matthews for an experimental term in Congress.

The California law for primary elections, so-called, is a good deal of a pretense, but on this occasion in the rural districts the wishes of electors as to Congressman can be expressed independently of all other questions. They do not vote directly for McLachlan or Matthews, but for delegates whom they authorize to vote one way or the other.

Some reasons move me to prefer Mr. McLachlan to any other man, especially to an inexperienced man, and particularly among inexperienced men, to Mr. Wm. B. Matthews.

That gentleman, disclaiming any calling to a political career, has allowed the newspapers to explain that his quest for congressional honor is prompted by a wish to improve his market value as an attorney-at-law. It is true that his desire for the seat in Congress was first given to the public through the device of an invitation from "friends" to allow the use of his name, but that is an old device. Usually the candidate makes more pretense of unwillingness than Matthews did. Richard III of England, triple murderer to get in reach of the crown, required his friends to bring heavy municipal and clerical pressure on him to take it. Caesar had a crown offered him three times, and three times he put it by, says the record, every time gentler than the last.

In the friends' appeal to Matthews their reason for the request was stated to be the growth of Los Angeles and the increasing of the interests which now require special attention from the Congressman. So that friends and their nominee are alike in this, the friends want a congressman for their special and peculiar use, and he wants the office for his own advantage in an increased importance accruing to the office. I make no objection; I only show the fact. A comparison of the attention which the two candidates are likely to give to their public duties is possible in what they severally had to do and did in the last days of the late session in obtaining the right for Los Angeles to buy public land for a right-of-way for its Owens river water. There was the greatest probability that the bill would fail to pass, because it came so late to Washington. It is frankly conceded by all who were at Washington not only that McLachlan worked for it with untiring diligence in getting a committee which had conclued its business for the session, to a special meeting on the bill, but that he had uncommon and almost unexpected success. Well, now for Mr. Matthews' special work. He was the city attorney. He must have known what legislation was necessary. He should have had it ready so as to make its passage easy, not more difficult.

Now it's up to us "plain people" in selecting a man to do the necessary and proper work, a Congressman for all of us, not for a special some, to decide whether we want a man of experience or a novice. Mr. McLachlan has been found neither ignorant of what to do and how to do it nor remiss or slothful in doing it. In four terms he has acquired a standing among his fellows that no man in the district would enjoy until with time he too had earned it. In the questions of tariff and reciprocity he has always been faithful to the interests of the people of this assembly district. In the measures of the late season over the passage of which we so much rejoice, he was all right.

Look at the standing of the State of Maine in Congress. With only four members for years, with her Reed, Dingley, Boutelle and Frye, she had more influence on the policy of the country than other states with ten or a dozen members changed every two years. What interest have we in making a nice young man's legal business worth more to him than diligence and learning bring the possessor? Why run a needless risk? S. P. J.

Meeting of Covina Farmers' Club.

The Covina Farmers' Club held their meeting for July at the home of Mr. Benj. Thorpe on last Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Braunton of Los Angeles was present and gave a valuable talk on beautifying home grounds, especially those in light, sandy soils, where the quantity of water that can be spared is limited. He mentioned the Bottle Brushes as foremost among plants suitable under these circumstances. Of these there are more than forty varieties. They are found in white, yellow, bluish, majenta, and in many shades of red. They grow luxuriantly, even where the soil is very light, with little water, and are especially effective when grown in masses, as is the case with most ornamental plants. He also recommended planting the Leptospremum, the Pale Verde, the Christmas berry, and above all, the improved strains of the petunia. Perennials are to be preferred to the annuals, as the latter require more time for their cultivation, and the rancher as a rule has little time to spare. The various Lantanas and Plumbagos should be reserved for the hottest places, as they can endure more sun than many other plants.

More pleasure is obtained by growing many varieties of a single plant than when one each of many kinds is grown. He advised more extensive growing of native wild flowers and shrubs, as being especially drought-resisting, besides being in many instances very beautiful.

He spoke of the great pleasure to be obtained from hybridizing, from evolving new varieties, and described in detail the process, which is quite simple, and can be successfully done by the careful amateur.

Mr. Braunton's excellent talk was followed by a discussion of the subject, in which many of those present took part

The musical part of the program was a rare treat to the guests of the afternoon. Mrs. G. F. Preston rendered an exquisite piano solo. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan D. Mussey sang "Larboard Watch" beautifully, completely disproving the generally accepted belief that the singing voice is necessarily lost with advancing age. Miss Ellen Beach Yaw delighted the assembled members of the club and guests with a number of songs, among which "Swiss Echoes," was especially fine, though not more acceptable than the old songs that are familiar to all and which she renders with such grace and beauty. Miss Yaw and her sister, Mrs. Thorpe, sang "Spring Flowers," the two voices blending wonderfully, making clear the fact that the charming hostess is gifted as well as her more distinguished sister. The musical part of the program closed with the singing of "America" by the assemembly, led by Miss Yaw. Delicious refreshments were served, after which the club adjourned.

About sixty members and guests were in attendance, among whom were a number from Glendora.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere gratitude to friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother.

Mrs. Minerva Hepner,
Mrs. Alice Layman,
Mrs. Rose Pittillo,
Mrs. Marintha Phelps,
Riley Jones,
Thomas Jones.

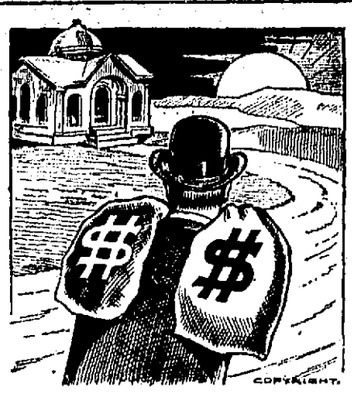
Across the River.

The death occurred early on Monday morning of Mrs. Martha Jones, widow of the late Robert Jones, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minerva Hepner, on Puente street, the deceased passing peacefully across the river to join her beloved ones on the other side.

The funeral services were conducted on Tuesday morning at the German Baptist Brethren Church, the services being in charge of Elder Geo. Chamberlen, who was assisted by Elder A. M. White and Elder D. J. Overholtzer. The church was nearly filled by relatives and friends of the deceased, whose beautiful Christian character had endeared her to many. The remains were tenderly borne to their last resting place in the Oakdale cemetery by C. J. Brandt, Samuel Fesler, L. D. Winder, S. A. D. Riley, J. L. Motter and W. H. Overholtzer.

Miss Martha Pittillo, the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Pittillo, was born in Ashville, N. C., in 1838, was married to Mr. Robert Jones of North Carolina in 1860. To them were born six boys and five girls, nine of whom are living. In 1898 Mr. and Mrs. Jones with five of the children moved to Covina, where three months later, suddenly and by accident, her beloved companion of many years was taken from her. Although far from the scenes of her younger days, she bore the deep loss with Christian fortitude and patience, until called to join him in the peaceful valley of eternal love. Mrs. Martha Jones was a member of the German Baptist Church for 26 years, and at the death was 68 years, 6 months, and 22 days of age.

Among the children who are residents of the city are Mrs. Minerva Hepner, Mrs. Alice Layman, Mrs. Rose Pittillo, Mrs. Marintha Phelps, Riley Jones, Thomas Jones.



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Dr. Jewell Unanimously Elected.

Rev. Isaac Jewell was invited to take charge of the New Testament hour at Long Beach Chatauqua recently closed. The class was a large one, reaching one hundred and seventy members. Some of the subjects discussed were: "The Holy Spirit Formulating the Church," "The Resurrection of Lazarus," "The Divinity of Christ," "The Priesthood of Christ," etc. Dr. Jewell has been earnestly requested by the class to have charge of this work next year. The Chatauqua this year has been the most successful ever held in the past twenty-two years.

Dr. Jewell was unanimously elected vice-president of the Long Beach Chautauqua Association.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carnahan, Miss Charlotte Green, Paxton Carnahan, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King and children, Miss Mary Nill and Miss Cora McKirahan, left Wednesday for a few weeks camp at Sycamore Flats.

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King Alfonso's bride is eighty-six pounds heavier than he. Wooh! Think of her at 40.

Mr. Rockefeller is now able to eat a square meal, and he is almost as happy as a tramp.

Rev. Dr. Crapsey doubtless recognizes by this time the danger of preaching what he thinks.

In the case of automobiles denatured alcohol should be able to effect a pleasing change of odors.

Among other things the Czar must hate about it is losing that high-sounding title of "autocrat of all the Russias."

King Alfonso says he expects to be assassinated, but he will resolutely stick to his job. What a fine baseball umpire he would have made!

Scientists say that players of musical instruments live longer than any other people. That simply goes to show how compassionate the public really is.

Other railways may be guilty of doing unseemly things, but Mr. Baer's is a good little railway, with a certificate to that effect from its Sunday School teacher.

King Alfonso predicts that the bomb throwers will get him some day, but takes it philosophically. Alfonso has grown several years older in the last few days.

To those who have insisted upon the opposite it must come as a distinct shock to be told that Mr. Rockefeller weighs nearly 200 pounds and is hale and hearty.

Fifty or more kinds of headache have been discovered and catalogued by experts. Some of the varieties are worse than others, but none can be recommended for steady use.

The income of the average American, according to United States census reports, is $650 a year, but the meat, ice, milk, grocery and other bills indicate that his outlay is much more.

This problem of saving Niagara Falls is simple. All that is necessary is to make the corporations who are taking the water carry it back and put it in the river again above the falls.

"Every man should stick to his job," said John D. Rockefeller just before he sailed for Europe. A good many people claim that they would have been glad to stick to theirs if John D. hadn't pushed them out.

A Texas paper proudly declares that "Andrew Jackson never called a man a liar by telephone." We might add that John Quincy Adams never used a piano and that Aaron Burr never ran over anybody with an automobile.

In the extremely elevating personal column of a New York contemporary a certain woman described as "magnetic" declares her ability to foretell the present and future. With such powers she ought to be able to foretell the past, too.

The Leavenworth Post makes a practical and luminous suggestion in regard to the isthmian canal. Instead of digging through the strip of land at the cost of great labor and much time, why not pump enough water into the two oceans to submerge the isthmus? And this simple solution of the great problem never once occurred to the high-priced engineers who have been working at it for so many months.

Some of the London newspapers are urging King Edward to "take a run" overseas, tour Canada and take in a little of the United States. He has developed into one of the most astute, far-seeing, liberal-minded and influential of the world's rulers, entirely abreast with his age. He would be immensely interested in comparing both these American countries now with what they were when he saw them forty-six years ago, and few foreign potentates would be quite so warmly and impressively welcomed in the United States as he who as a slim youth was feted and feasted and danced with and genuinely liked away back in 1860.

We do not have all the humors of automobiling to ourselves in this country. There was a race recently in Italy from Milan to the "toe of the boot," in which forty-eight machines straggled down the long road. As each neared Brescia its occupants saw at the roadside a stalwart peasant woman surrounded by full pails of water and men to keep them full. They fancied she was there to offer refreshment, but they did not anticipate just how, for as each came near she dashed the contents of a pail full into the chests and goggles of the occupants, while lingual consequences no graphophone or other phone could put on record. This is a refreshing illustration of the esteem in which "the masses" hold the machine which in this country alone since June 1 last is said to have killed more people than were killed in our war with Spain.

It was inevitable that the prolonged and exaggerated revelations concerning life insurance should be followed by "exposures" and abuse of other commendable interests. The Salvation Army has now been attacked, probably unjustly, as corrupt and we may soon expect to hear that orphan asylums are honeycombed with graft, savings banks no good and old people's homes mere hotbeds of rascality. There has never been a day since the outbreak against life insurance when it was not perfectly well known that there were plenty of States and companies in which the policy holders' rights were thoroughly protected, nor a day in which even the worst berated of the New York organizations were not known to be meeting every obligation and paying hundreds of thousands of dollars to policy holders or their beneficiaries. But the stream of printed abuse has been so steady that thousands of otherwise discerning men have been led to half believe that life insurance is all wrong in theory and management, while great numbers of policy holders have been wantonly scared into letting their contracts needlessly default. Life insurance is peculiarly sound and safe and the sum due on each matured policy is certain to be paid. Slamming it will doubtless continue, but the parties who are fond of that sort of thing will in due time find other interests to maltreat and people may be allowed to protect their families through the beneficence of life insurance with only a modicum of terrorizing.

Love and royalty make a sweet-sounding combination apt to excite envy. The lovers without wealth or station and the rich nabobs without love may alike look upon the young King of Spain and his noble bride, whose hearts are joined, as well as their hands, as singularly blessed. If there are any especially favored on earth it would seem it must be this pair of royal young lovers, who, in addition to their love, have all material environment to which human ambition could aspire. But it is well for us humbler folk to remember that happiness in love is not dependent on high station in life. Love, like the sunshine, is for all, and is sweetest perhaps to those whose lives are ordinarily in the shadows. Anyway, the smiles seem more soulful and the laugh rings more true at the weddings of the poor or humble than of the rich or exalted. If history teaches us anything it is that the past sovereigns of Spain, with all the splendor of their environment and all the fire of their love, have never been happy in their marriages. Ferdinand VII., while still crown prince, married Marie Antoinette Therese and thereby gained the imperial wrath of Napoleon, and after her death his love intrigues lost him his kingdom. After his restoration he married Maria Christina, whose very name is still hated by the Spanish people. Largely through her influence he issued the Pragmatic Sanction which abolished the Salic law, made Isabella the crown princess and gave Spain its terrible heritage of Carlist conspiracies. Alfonso VII. made an unpopular marriage with his cousin, and Mercedes died a few months after marriage. Then he took the Archduchess Maria Christina of Austria—a marriage doubly hateful to his subjects. She has conducted herself wisely during her regency, but has never won the favor of the Spanish people. The marriage of Alfonso XIII. and the Princess Ena is one of love, but the heritage of complications and disasters which clings to their throne is a terrible thing to live under. Are they to be envied? Enviable rather are the thousands of humble couples who have nothing in the world but their love and their hopes.

Steer Stalks Geese.

In a number of counties lying on both sides of the Sacramento River, in the central portion of California, the farmers are greatly harassed every winter by the depredations of countless flocks of wild geese, which swarm over the broad grain fields and destroy the young, sprouting grain-stalks, says Youth's Companion. Indeed, so serious has this annual invasion become that nearly all the large farms have employes who regularly patrol the fields and do nothing but keep the feathered pests on the wing.

One of the most novel blinds or stalkers ever used in that section, or any other, for the purpose of destroying the geese, is that of a Colusa farmer who lives on the bank of the Sacramento. He has a big red steer which he has trained to stalk geese. The steer walks around a flock of geese in an ever-decreasing circle, his master, armed with a repeating shotgun, walking beside him, but on the farther side from the flock.

The geese have become so used to seeing animals grazing near that they pay no attention to them; so the farmer is enabled to get within shotgun distance and pour a broadside into the flock while it is feeding on the ground, and two more shots before the birds are out of range when they rise.

This dumb hunter is held in great esteem by its owner and his family, it is needless to state, and receives the best of everything.

Grimace that Proved Costly.

Mr. Kjones—The doctor's bill contains this item: "To medical attendance on Johnny, $2." When was Johnny sick?

Mrs. Kjones—Why, he hasn't been sick at all. I don't understand it.

Johnny Kjones—Aw, I know. The doctor got mad at me fer throwin' stones at his horse last week an' I stuck out my tongue at him.—Cleveland Leader.

What has become of the old fashioned boy who believed that if a turtle got hold of his toe it would not let go until Sunday?

Tour of Europe

The great Rock of Gibraltar, on Europa point, looks lion-like in its solitary majesty. The town proper climbs the mountain's lower slope. All about it are turbaned Moors, who walk along proudly, with the slow, but swinging, kingly tread of desert tribes. There is the sound of bagpipes, and the famous Black Watch march by. They are tall, handsome Highlanders, and impressive because of the plaid. The most formidable parts of the defenses of Gibraltar are invisible. There are

ROCK OF GIBRALTAR.

many places where strangers may not go, marked by patches of light green at regular intervals upon the outside of the rock, which, though apparently moss, are actually the covering of batteries that command the harbor.

Gibraltar marks a definite point in the progress of the tourist. It is the big mountain dog of the British, which guards the entrance to the Mediterranean Sea, with a fortress and a tower that hugs the rock below. Traversing the neutral ground along the sandy isthmus beyond it, the traveler has a view of the outskirts of Algeciras, where the Franco-German conference over reforms in Morocco was recently held. It is here that the traveler has his first glimpse of the far-famed Mediterranean sunsets, with Algiers the next stopping point of the steamer, 410 miles away.

A panoramic view of France's North African possessions as they look from half a mile or less at sea is something to remember. Algiers itself is beautiful, rising to the old fortress on the height above it in an unbroken mass of minarets and cupolas and white houses, on whose terraced roofs the flowers bloom. Westward the hills decline to a promontory, Sidi Ferruch, nineteen miles away, and eastward to Cape Matifon, so that the land where Algiers is built is crescent-shaped. Far away to the south the Atlas mountains rise. Nearer this side of the fertile plain of the Metjeda are the picturesque and fertile highlands of the Sahel, just behind the city, where are palm trees and eucalyptus, cypress and olive, where fruits grow in abundance.

The entrance to the city is decidedly pleasing, for the fine esplanade of the lower French quarter faces the sea. Immaculate French officers and officials fill the foreground, and pretty women in Parisian toilettes, and handsome carriages and automobiles whizz by. Omnibuses are labeled with the names of various hotels, such as "The Lion of the Desert," "The Panther," "The Beautiful Englishwoman." Moorish ladies of high degree, faces half covered, shrouded in white, ride on donkeys led by coal black Nubians. A slave girl swings along, poising a water jar upon her head.

The native city is higher up the hillside. It has Moorish cafes where men sit cross-legged, smoking long pipes of kief, little shops where native tailors work with gold and silver threads on colored cloth. The streets are so narrow that a camel could not enter them, and arms outstretched touch either side. The residences have no windows, only peepholes by the door, and but for the street noises and the people passing, the place would seem lifeless—a prison city of blank walls. Some of the roads are paved, but others are nothing more than stairways that lead up, up, interminably. Occasionally arches span the way, with rooms above them.

The whole city has been built with a view to shutting out the heat of the African sun. Each successive story of a house projects beyond the one below it, the projection being supported by inclined props that rest against the wall. The sky is thus pretty well shut out, and progress resembles journeying in a covered passage. The swarthy natives wear white turbans, the Jews are brightly garbed, and have silver buttons on their blue gray jackets. The Arabs wear burnouses. Boys leave their shoes in a row outside of the schoolhouse, and heelless slippers ornament the entrance to the mosques.

Altogether, Algiers is an odd city, full of interest. In tailor shops, where

STREET IN ALGECIRAS.

they embroider clothing, the workman uses his great toe to hold the thread, which is twisted around it. In another hole in the wall is a shoemaker, seated on a dirty mat, and stitching away in leisurely fashion on red and yellow footgear for Moorish women. Almost next door, in the tiniest of tiny shops, is a fruit and flower dealer, who claims to be a descendant of Ali, son-in-law of the prophet, while here and there in coffee houses a chorus of sad voices sing "The Lament of Grenada."

Science and Invention

A new gutta percha, that of Herr Gentsch of Vienna, is obtained from a mixture of caoutchouc and palm resin. It is claimed to have an elastic resistance superior to the natural product, and to cost only two-thirds as much.

"Hydrolithe" is a new compound of calcium and hydrogen. It gives off its hydrogen when immersed in water, as calcium carbide evolves acetylene, and M. George Jaubert, a French engineer, urges that the new material be adopted as a convenient means for carrying gas to inflate military balloons.

Inventive effort should be turned into a new path by the $20,000 prize of French manufacturers for a new application of sugar in the industries, other than the food industry. The award is to be made after the French consumption of sugar is increased at least one hundred thousand tons a year.

A peculiarity of the eyeball of the mole is that it can be projected forward several times its own diameter beyond the orbit and retracted in like manner. Dr. Lindsay Johnson notes that this is necessary for vision, as the animal's dense fur so covers the eyes that the making of an opening is the only way to see.

Lelong, a Belgian inventor, has devised what is said to be the first successful apparatus with which, by the use of but one furnace and one machine, a continuous chain may be made and completely finished. The iron is fed into the machine in the shape of straight rods, and comes out a complete chain. Chains of any size may thus be made, from the smallest "tackles" up to the huge chains used in the navy.

Dr. Jensen, chief of the Swiss bureau of superintendence over the milk industry, says that it is a common error to suppose that milk submitted for a considerable time to a temperature of 120 degrees Fahrenheit is better for nourishment than that boiled for a short time. When the heating is prolonged the alteration in the valuable properties of the milk begins as low as 100 degrees, but with quick heating it does not begin below 110 degrees. Tuberculosis bacilli are destroyed by heating to 105 degrees for five minutes, and such heating does not alter the properties of the milk. Dr. Jensen advises that the pasteurization of milk be done in the home, and but shortly before the milk is used, care being taken not to go above the temperature necessary to kill the pathogenic germs.

The De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company, in announcing recent successful experiments in sending code words across the Atlantic from Coney Island to a receiving station in the south of Ireland, calls attention to an interesting peculiarity connected with the varying distances to which wireless signals are sent. It seems that every specific distance has, to use the analogy of sound, a key, pitch, or tone of its own, which can only be determined by experiment. Thus, if the operator at Coney Island should send the same message simultaneously to Boston and Philadelphia, using the Philadelphia "pitch," the receiver in Boston would get the message in bad shape. But if the Boston "pitch" were used, Philadelphia and all near-by points might intercept the message. In the transatlantic signaling a great variety of pitches were tried in the search for the proper one. The signals could not be returned from Ireland because no receiving station yet exists there.

When Gladstone Was Wrong.

Mr. Gladstone knew how to admit that he was in the wrong. On one occasion he did so, candidly and handsomely, as became a gentleman. But he preferred to keep clear of the necessity for apologies and had scant belief in their efficacy.

"You can't unpull a man's nose," he once said to his private secretary.—Exchange.

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WOMEN'S IDEA OF BUSINESS.

Thousands of "Educated" Girls Cannot Make Out Money Receipt.

Thousands of girls are sent out into the world with what is called finished educations who cannot even give a proper receipt for money, to say nothing of drawing a promissory note, a draft or a bill or understanding the significance and importance of business contracts, says O. S. Madren, in Success. Such a woman presented a check for payment to the paying teller of her bank. He passed it back to her with the request that she be kind enough to indorse it. The lady wrote on the back of the check, "I have done business with this bank for many years and I believe it to be all right."—Mrs. James B. Brown.

Another society woman in New York presented a check for payment at the bank and the teller told her that it was not signed. "Oh, do they have to be signed?" she responded. "What an awful lot of red tape there is about the banking business."

I know of a woman whose husband made a deposit for her in a bank and gave her a checkbook so that she could pay her bills without annoying him. One day she received a notice from the bank that her account was overdrawn. She went to the bank and told the teller that there must be a mistake about it, because she still had a lot of checks left in her book. She knew so little about business that she thought that she could keep drawing any amount until the checks were all gone.

This sounds ridiculous and almost incredible, but the very girl who laughs at it may make even more absurd blunders. Many an accomplished woman, when given a pen and asked to sign an important document drawn up by an attorney or a long-headed business man, will sign it without reading it or even asking to be informed of its contents, only to learn afterwards by disastrous results that she has signed away her property and turned herself out of home. Only a short time ago I read of a woman who had won a suit involving about $20,000. New evidence, however, was brought forward, which caused the court immediately to reserve its decision. It was proved that the lady had sworn falsely. She was perfectly innocent of any such intention, but she had sworn that she had never signed her name to a certain document. The document was produced, and, to her utter astonishment, she saw her signature affixed to it. She acknowledged at once that the signature was hers, although she had just sworn that she had never signed the paper in question. It appeared that, during her husband's lifetime, whenever papers were to be signed, he told her where to write her name, and she did as she was told, without having the slightest idea of the contents of the papers.

Comparison.

The tourist stopped at the little cabin where an old colored mammy was bending over a big tub.

"Good morning, mammy," greeted the tourist.

"Mawnin', sah," responded "mammy."

"Where's your son Sam?"

"Gone, sah, Ah dunno wheh."

"Well, he always was a bad boy, mammy."

"'Deed he was, sah. He was des lak det ol' blue umbrella Ah los' in de thunderstohm. He was hahd to raise, powahful hard to raise, en afteh Ah did raise him he jes' jumped away fum me en Ah ain't seen him since."

Mother's Ear

A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR: WHEN NURSING AN INFANT, AND IN THE MONTHS THAT COME BEFORE THAT TIME,

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Small Satisfaction.

The man from West Pullman was making a complaint at the water office.

"The way we are treated in our suburb," he said, "is outrageous and abominable! Water, sir, is one of the prime necessaries of life!"

"Not at all," responded the imperturbable man at the desk. "If it were, my dear sir, it would all be in the possession of some trust."—Chicago Tribune.

SALT LAKE ROUTE

Excursion Rates

To Eastern Cities.

The usual low round trip rates to the east will be available this season from California and Nevada stations of the Salt Lake Route on account of various conventions as follows:

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B. P. O. Elks—Sell July 17, 18, 19.—Return limit Sept. 30. Rate $55.00.

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NOTICE OF THE SALE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER FRANCHISE.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Covina, California.

July 10th, 1906.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina for a certain franchise granting the right to construct, and to operate and maintain for twenty-one years electric light wires, poles and appliances upon, through and over the public streets and alleys of the City of Covina, California, together with certain appurtenant and incident rights hereinafter mentioned.

And that it is proposed by the said City Board of Trustees to offer for sale and grant to the highest bidder such franchise upon the terms and condition hereinafter mentioned, the said franchise being described as follows, to-wit:

A franchise for the construction and erection and the maintenance for twenty-one years of wires and poles for the transmission of electric current for light, heat and power purposes, upon, through and over the public streets and alleys of the City of Covina, California, and also to construct and maintain therein underground conduits; all for the purpose of carrying, furnishing and distributing electrical voltage for motive power, for heating and for lighting purposes.

Sec. 2. The poles to be erected and used thereunder shall be straight and painted, not closer together than 100 feet, except at intersections, of a height above ground sufficient that the wires thereon be strung not less than 20 feet from the established grade; poles to be set flush with the inner edge of the curb when not otherwise directed by the Board of Trustees, which shall also at all times have the right to designate and appoint where each particular pole or poles shall be set, and which shall also have the right to order or cause the removal of any pole or poles which may designate and in no case shall any wire on any pole be less than 20 feet above ground, excepting only connections from a pole to the side of a building. No poles shall be erected, maintained or used on Citrus avenue between Badillo and College streets in Covina, California. Any and all underground conduits constructed by the grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns, shall be placed in such portions of the streets or alleys and at such depths below the surface of the ground as the Board of Trustees may direct. When any excavation is made for the construction of any conduit, the surface shall be replaced with the same material and restored to the same condition in which it was prior to such excavation, and all work done under said franchise shall be under the direction, inspection, authority and control of the City Board of Trustees of Covina, California.

The City of Covina shall have the right at all times to use the poles and conduits of said company for the purpose of running and laying any such wires as it may need for its fire and police alarm and for telegraph or telephone or other purposes for its own use.

The grantee thereunder shall commence work under the terms of this franchise within three months from the granting of the same and within one year thereafter shall have work done thereunder of a value of not less than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) the whole to be finished in three years thereafter. The said grantee, his heirs, successors and assigns, shall save and keep harmless the City of Covina from any and all loss or damage occasioned or that shall result from the doing of anything granted or permitted under the terms of said franchise.

Sealed bids will be received hereunder up to and including the hour of 8 p.m. on August 28th, 1906, when the said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by the City Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid thereon, provided only, that at the time of the opening of said bids any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said franchise or privilege a sum not less than ten per centum above the highest sealed bid on hand therefor, and said additional bid so made may be raised not less than ten per centum by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue with a ten per centum raise on each new bid until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said governing body to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check, payable to the said City of Covina, for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith and the successful bidder shall deposit, at least ten per centum of the amount of his bid with the clerk of said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, before the franchise shall be struck off to him. And if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then and in that case, his bid shall not be received, and shall by said Board of Trustees be rejected and be considered as void, and said bidding shall then and there be continued and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit, as above mentioned. Said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold, and awarded to a bidder, who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per centum of the amount of his bid therefor, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the clerk of said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, within twenty-four hours of the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety per centum of the amount thereof, and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made, shall be forfeited to the City of Covina by time limit, and the said award of said franchise shall be void, and the said franchise shall then and there, by said governing body, be again offered for sale, at the expiration of said twenty-four hours, to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner, and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the clerk of said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, the remaining ninety per centum of his bid, within twenty-four hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited, by time limit to the City of Covina, and no further proceedings for a sale of said franchise shall be had unless the same shall be readvertised and again offered for sale, in the manner hereinbefore provided.

And for such franchise when so awarded the successful bidder and his assigns shall during the life of the same be indebted to and pay to the City of Covina, California, two per centum of the gross annual receipts therefrom, arising from its use, operation or possession to begin immediately upon the granting of said franchise to said highest bidder. None of such percentage being payable, however, during the first five years next succeeding the date of said franchise, if it is not for the renewal of a right in existence; but that such percentage shall be payable annually. In the event any of said payments is not made under time limit when due, said franchise shall be declared forfeited by the said Board of Trustees, which shall act as a forfeiture thereof.

The successful bidder for the franchise to be advertised to be sold and awarded shall file a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) running to the City of Covina, California, with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the city Board of Trustees, conditioned that the said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of the said franchise and that in case of any breach of condition of the said bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. Said bond shall be filed with the said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, within five days after said franchise is awarded and upon the filing and approval of said bond, the said franchise shall, by said governing or legislative body, be granted by ordinance to the person, firm or corporation to whom it has been struck off, sold, or awarded, and in case that said bond shall not be so filed, the award of such franchise shall be set aside by said Board of Trustees, and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited by time limit, and said franchise shall, in the direction of said governing or legislative body, be readvertised, and again offered for sale in the same manner, and under the same restrictions, as hereinbefore provided.

CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF COVINA, CALIFORNIA.

By E. H. LAHEE,
President of Board.

By AUSTIN WARNER,
Clerk of Board.

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Only a Suspicion.

"How many languages can your young man talk?"

"Ever so many. I suspect him of proposing to me in two or three of them, just to tantalize me."

MOUSE POWER IN A MILL.

Ingenious Scotchman Invents a Way to Make Tiny Animal Work.

An ingenious Scotchman, David Hutton, a native of Dunfermline, devised a plan by which mice can be made to earn their own living and yield a good income to their owner. He actually erected a small mill at Dunfermline in 1820, in which mice supplied the power. In an old pamphlet of the time called the "Curiosity Coffee Room," he gives an account of the way the idea first came to him.

"In the summer of 1812," he wrote, "I had occasion to be in Perth and when inspecting the toys and trinkets that were manufactured by the French prisoners in the depot there my attention was involuntarily attracted by a little toy house with a wheel in the gable of it that was running rapidly around, impelled by the gravity of a common house mouse. For 1 shilling I purchased the house, mouse and wheel, inclosing it in my handkerchief, on my journey homeward I was compelled to contemplate its favorite amusement. But how to apply half-ounce power (which is the weight of a mouse) to a useful purpose was the difficulty. At length the manufacture of sewing thread seemed the most practicable."

Though Mr. Hutton proved that an ordinary mouse would average a run of ten and one-half miles a day, he had one mouse which ran the remarkable distance of eighteen miles in that time. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal was sufficient for its food for thirty-five days, during which time it ran 362 miles. He kept two mice constantly engaged in the making of a sewing thread for more than a year.

This thread mill was so constructed that the mouse was able to twist, twine and reel from 100 to 120 threads a day Sundays not excepted. To perform this task it had to run ten and a half miles a day, which it did with perfect ease every other day. On the halfpenny's worth of oatmeal, which lasted for five weeks, one of these little mice made 3,350 threads twenty-five inches long, and as a penny was paid to women for every hank made in the ordinary way the mouse at that rate earned 18 cents every six weeks.

Allowing for board and for machinery, there was a clear yearly profit from each mouse of $1.50. It was Mr. Hutton's intention to apply for the loan of the Dunfermline cathedral, which was empty, where he planned to set up 10,000 mouse mills and still leave room for the keepers and several hundreds of spectators, but this wonderful project was never carried out because of the inventor's sudden death.—New York Herald.

Peter I. of Servia is credited with being the most intellectual monarch that country ever had.

HOPI INDIAN WEAVERS.

They Taught the Art to the Navajos of the Southwest.

The Hopi were the original weavers of the southwest and taught the Navajo the craft that has made him famous—"her", rather, for it's the Navajo women who do their weaving, the men devoting their time and energies toward the business end, disposing of the women's products at the trading posts, says the Craftsman. Very few specimens of the Hopi's exquisite work reach civilization, for nearly everything they make is for their own use.

The women of the tribe are most conservative and adhere to the native dress woven in one piece, folded, laced together with colored yarns and belted in with a ten-inch sash of bright hue. It is black, a diagonal weave, with diamond pattern. This is caught over the right shoulder, leaving the left bare, and they generally wear a mantle of a smaller blanket, or of calico, caught over the left shoulder and flowing free behind. With this arrangement of costume and their own old method of hairdressing it would be a long trip to find anything more picturesque than a group of women and girls gathered for their daily trading bee and "mothers' meeting" on a kiva roof, or on a house terrace, weaving their bright-colored trays, and lunching, or particularly on the housetops, viewing a "dance" in the plaza, when each one wears her best. At such times the unmarried girls are supposed to retire modestly to their homes before the close of the ceremony that they may not have to mingle with the dispersing crowd.

Even Persian Cats Purr.

Phœbe was the 4-year-old daughter of a missionary to Persia, born in that land of Oriental ease and hospitality; and her little mind was imbued with such ideas of mutual compliment and her little tongue so given to graces of speech that her New England grandmother had many a shock.

The morning after the little girl arrived at the grandmother's home the old lady was brushing out Phœbe's curls, gloating over her after the fashion of grandmothers.

"My little phœbe-bird!" she said over and over again.

"Why do you call me phœbe-bird?" asked the child at last.

"Here in America we have a bird that says 'Phœbe! phœbe!'" explained her grandmother.

The child smiled, and her mother, standing by, knew what was passing in Phœbe's mind. Not so the grandmother, who finished her task reluctantly at last, and then stooped down for a kiss.

"In Persia," said Phœbe, in her most caressing tone, "we have one old cat, who say 'Dranma! dranma!'"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MARK KEPPEL

County Superintendent of Schools and Candidate for Renomination.

Subject to the decision of the Los Angeles County Republican Convention.

GEO. H. HUTTON

Candidate for Superior Judge

In response to the written request of half a hundred and the verbal request of as many more of my friends and fellow citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention of 1906. Respectfully,

GEO. H. HUTTON.

J. T. BRADY

Candidate for

SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT

Subject to decision of Republican Convention

Candidate for Supervisor, First District.

CAPT. C. H. MANNING

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.

Candidate for Assemblyman, Sixty-eighth District

H. H. KINNEY

San Dimas

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention

Candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, Los Angeles County

G. WALTER MONROE

Supervising Principal of Schools, Whittier

Subject the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JOHN M. DUNSMOOR, M. D.

Candidate for Coroner

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For Supervisor--

CHESTER BARTON

of El Monte

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention

For Justice of the Peace of San Jose Township

C. P. WILSON

of Spadra

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention

Candidate for Coroner Los Angeles County

R. S. LANTERMAN, M. D.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Candidate for Justice of the Peace for Rowland Township

W. P. MARSHALL

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Another Howl.

Last week, would be Congressman Mathews of Los Angeles and his friends raised the cry of fraud against the gentlemen constituting the Republican Congressional Committee, falsely and maliciously attributing to the committee a line of action that had never been contemplated for a moment.

At its meeting last week the Committee threw consternation into the camp of the Mathewsites by giving them the very thing they had demanded—a chance to select the Congressional delegates by a direct vote, when to the amazement of all fair minded men, that prejudice, blinded sheet, the Los Angeles Times, breaks into one howl of anguish after another, and by the old cry of wolf! wolf! attempts to befog the issue by charging snap judgement, packed caucuses and bossism, charges so childish that not one voter in all the country precincts, will be influenced thereby. There is but one issue in this Congressional fight, it is this: will the voters of this Congressional District take from the legislative halls at Washingon, a mature man who's powers for usefulness to his constituents increases with every passing day, one that has attained eminence among his contemporaries and by his ability and never flaging energy compelled their admiration and respect, a man against whose moral life and integrity not even his enemies dare to raise a breath of suspicion, and supplant him by a man who's only claim to fame is builded on the prosecution of a suit depriving the ranchers of the San Fernando valley of the right to pump the water that flows under their farms even to quench their thirst and that of their cattle and orchards, or in other words do the people want the stalwart, tried and true Jas. McLachlan or the untried and doubtful W. B. Mathews to represent them at Washington during the next two years that is the issue not the character of the gentlemen that constitute the Congressional Committee nor bossism or political usages.

On this issue the friends of Mr. McLachlan will meet those of Mr. Mathews at the polls next Thursday afternoon and they have no fear for the results.

This week the Argus takes pleasure in announcing the candidacy of W. P. Marshall, of Covina, for the office of Justice of the Peace of Rowland Township. We can assure those interested in such matter that if nominated and elected he will faithfully discharge the duties of the office. His early training eminently fits him for the office and he occupied for a number of years a similar position of trust in his eastern home. He comes before the voters of this township with no promises except justice for all. Certainly his candidacy deserves consideration at the hands of the Republican voters of Covina.

Calvin Hartwell, of Pasadena, the present County Recorder, was a visitor in Covina this week. Mr. Hartwell is this year in the race for the office of County Assessor, to succeed Ben Ward, with more than a fighting chance for success. He is so well known throughout the county as a man of the strictest ideas of justice that his candidacy meets the approval of all classes, from the laboring man to the capitalist. Should he succeed in becoming the nominee of the Republican party, he will enter the race unfettered by prejudice of any kind, and every property owner in the county will have the assurance that he will have fair play at his hands, whether he owns a cottage or a mansion. He is probably as well posted on values as any man in the county and will conduct the office to the satisfaction of all.

Republican Barbecue.

A grand Republican barbecue and rally is announced to take place on Saturday afternoon, August 4, at the beautiful LeBrun Rancho, on the western limits of Los Angeles city, under the auspices of the Republican League of Los Angeles county.

Among the noted speakers who will be present will be the Hon. Frank P. Flint, U. S. Senator for California; Gov. George C. Pardee, Hon. James McLachlan, and all the candidates for the various state, county and city offices.

Everyone will leave the Republican League headquarters, No. 118½ South Spring street, at 1 p.m. sharp and march to the Pacific Electric Building, Cor. Sixth and Main streets, where cars will be provided over the Glendale branch direct to High Bridge Station, only 10 minutes' ride from the city. Returning you can leave at your pleasure.

The barbecue will be served in true Spanish style under clean and comfortable conditions.

No dust; plenty shade; good music and unique entertainments. Don't forget the date: Saturday, August 4. Don't forget the time, 1 p.m. Don't forget the place, High Bridge Station, Glendale electric line.

For Sale.

One two-horse farm wagon, price $[illegible]. Joseph Davis, Cor. Puente and Grand. 16p

Early Eureka Seed Potatoes.

Plant now for second crop. Earlier and more productive than Early Rose or Triumph. Resemble Burbank, but more round in shape. Choice ripe seed, $2.00 per 100 lbs. Pioneer Nursery, Monrovia. 24p

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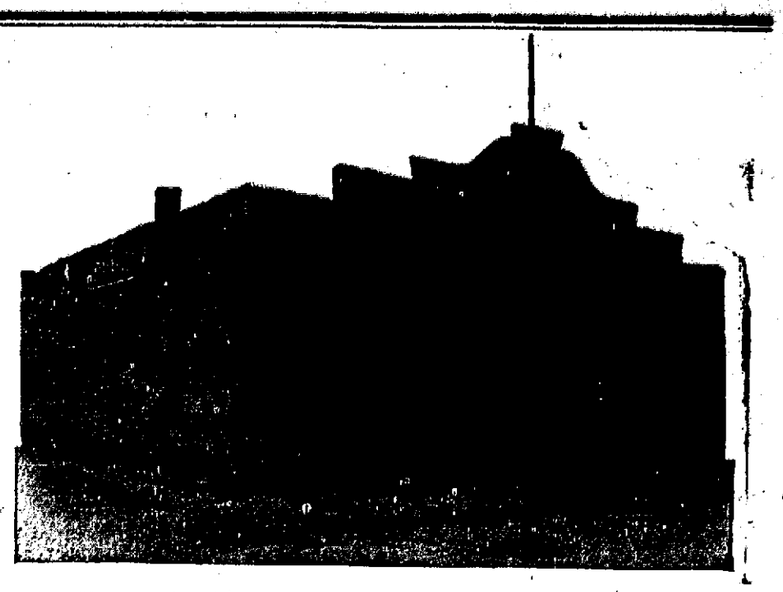

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Local Events.

Canning peaches for sale at W. G. Kerckhoff ranch. Phone 81. 8-11

Wm. McFarlane returned to Long Beach Sunday after spending a few day here attending to ranch interests.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews and children left Wednesday for a stay at Long Beach.

Miss Allie Smith returned Sunday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bothwell of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Anna Finch and sisters left yesterday for an indefinite stay at Huntington Beach.

Mrs. F. D. McCord received a telegram Tuesday announcing the sudden death of her father at Hanford.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent interest.

The Misses Warner of Long Beach are spending a week with their sister, Mrs. C. A. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Legg of Compton are visiting their daughter Mrs. J. W. Heath.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank a safe investment at 4 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hulce and daughters leave early next week for a two weeks' outing at Long Beach.

Mrs. J. S. Eckles and Mrs. A. J. Eckles and children spent Sunday in Pomona with friends.

Miss Flora Boots left Saturday to spend a month with her aunt, Mrs. Neher at Inglewood.

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W. L. Emrick has returned to his old home in Dunfee, Indiana, where he will spend his vacation visiting his parents and old friends.

Mrs. H. Peck and daughter, Mrs. Frederic De Coning and children, returned Wednesday from a month's outing at Camp Rincon.

E. S. Robinson and family returned from Hanford Tuesday and will take up their residence on their ranch west of Covina.

Misses Hattie and Elsie Daniels and Wardie Daniels spent the past week at Long Beach.

Mrs. Jennie Wheeler and daughter Lucy and the former's father, J. Farmer are sojourning a few days at Huntington Beach.

Mrs. B. F. Cook, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Miss Richmond and Miss Vyvyenne Faulder returned Wednesday after a pleasant stay at Coronado.

Mrs. S. W. Hallahan and daughters, Miss Edith C. Knight and Mrs. Charles A. Bull are located at 28 Ellena street, Ocean Park, for the summer.

Rev. Isaac Jewell was called to Long Beach last Wednesday to marry a couple. The marriage was at high noon, with quite a sprinkling of the "400."

Mrs. J. S. Billhelmer and daughter of Los Angeles and Mrs. Jesse Overholtzer and children of Princeton, Cal., were visiting relatives here a few days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Fletcher entertained a party of young people at a lawn party at the rectory on Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, after which refreshments were served on the lawn.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. DeWitt and little son, Miss Margaret DeWitt of Long Beach, Mrs. R. Baker and daughters, will return today from Sycamore Flats after a ten days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons entertained a party of twenty of their friends at their home on First street Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games, after which ice cream and cake were served.

Dr. and Mrs. Jewell will attend the Huntington Beach camp meeting during August. Mrs. Jewell will spend the month there, but the "Parson" will attend to all his work here, and will keep in touch with all the interests of his parish. All the regular church services will go on in their regular order.

Robert Baldridge, a prominent pioneer of this city, was taken dangerously ill on Sunday morning and for several hours laid in an unconscious condition. These alarming symptoms, however, passed away later in the day. Mr. Baldridge is now recovering. The nature of the attack, at his age, caused his family much alarm.

Elmer Shirley is spending his vacation at Catalina.

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Rolla Custer left Wednesday for his home in Berkeley after spending two months in Covina.

Messrs. C. H. and Ira Stanton are spending their vacation at Long Beach.

For Sale—300 extra fine Valencia trees, choice buds, 70c apiece if sold at once. L. D. Woodworth.

Mrs. Bean McDonour left yesterday for a visit with her daughter in Los Angeles.

A son and heir was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ackerman this week. Mother and infant are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Jordan left yesterday morning and will drive to San Diego, visiting friends along the way. They intend to be gone a month.

Wm. H. Overholtzer returned Monday after a two months visit with friends in the East. He visited friends in Chicago, Mt. Carroll, Springfield and Kansas City.

Frank Connor, who has been spending ten days vacation with his brother and sisters, left yesterday morning to resume his work in San Francisco.

The Pacific Light & Power Co. commenced this week the construction of a handsome office building and power house on their property on E. College street, opposite the Argus office.

John H. Brown and family, formerly of this city, now of Los Angeles, made their first trip in their new automobile to Covina on Friday, visiting friends and attending to business matters.

The members of the Baptist Church gave their pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, and family a pleasant surprise last evening. The gathering was in the nature of a farewell, this beloved pastor preaching his last sermon here tomorrow.

The handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clizbe on Puente street, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Saturday last. The fire originated in the kitchen and was caused through a defective oil stove. One hundred and fifty dollars damage was done before the fire was extinguished. Mr. Clizbe carried insurance in the Glen Falls, which company adjusted and paid for the loss in full on Tuesday, through its agent, J. R. Hodges.

Cecil W. Watson met with a painful accident on Wednesday while alighting from a street car in Los Angeles. He attempted to alight while the car was in motion, and losing his balance, his foot came in contact with the wheels, splintering several bones. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where he had his wounds dressed, and was later removed to a private institution. Our fellow-citizen, F. W. Sherwood, was with Mr. Watson at the time and rendered every assistance to the injured man.

On Wednesday evening the members of the Young Peoples Class of the Christian Church entertained the members of the Young Peoples Class of the Azusa Christian Church at the beautiful ranch home of their leader, Rev. J. W. Utter, on Cypress avenue. This enjoyable affair was in the nature of a lawn fete and the grounds of the home were beautifully decorated with lanterns for the occasion. Refreshments were served on the lawn. Rev. W. S. Utter, a brother of the pastor, is the leader of the Azusa class.

Church News

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Preaching service 11 a. m.; subject, "Go Forward," Exodus 14:15. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:15. Evening Gospel service 7:45, subject, "God's Desire to Reason with Men about Their Souls," Isa. 11:8.

Baptist services: Geo. W. Taylor, pastor. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. B. Y.P.U. at 7 p.m. This is the pastor's last Sunday and he will conduct his farwell service in the evening, to which all are invited.

Sunday services Christian Church: Sunday-school 9:45. Preaching morning and evening by pastor J. W. Utter. Christian Endeavor 6:15; subject, "Gardner and Missions to Latin America." 2nd Cor. 11:23-30. Leaders, Mrs. E. C. Thomason and Mary Utter.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Love and Wisdom." Evening subject, "Beware, My Son, of Self-Incense." Our services are short and to the point. All are invited.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Olmstead was severely scalded this week by overturning a pot of boiling soup.

The Christian Endeavor will give a "reversible social" at the home of Miss Dora Blanchard Friday evening. A program will be rendered and a general good time participated in.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, seventh Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Morning Prayer 11 o'clock; subject, "Members One of Another." Evensong 7:30 p. m.; subject, "God—A Trinity in Unity." Offertory duet, "All Glorious God," by Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Brunjes.

Statement of C. D. Manning, Candidate for Supervisor.

I am informed that some persons are circulating the report that I am not in favor of good roads, and that I am opposed to the use of automobiles on the public highways.

Having been for the past seven years constantly engaged as roadmaster in building and repairing the public roads in the First Supervisorial District of this county, and never having had a thought or spoken a word of opposition to the use of automobiles on our highways, I regard such a report as too manifestly false and absurd to receive serious consideration.

I am not posing as a "good roads candidate" for the office of supervisor; I should expect to be greeted with ridicule if I did so, since everybody is in favor of good roads and to present such a claim for support would be regarded as an effort to divert attention from some other issue, or as an acknowledgement that I had nothing else to present. I am quite willing to be judged by my record as roadforeman and am sure that automobilists and all others who wish our public highways to be in best possible condition will support a candidate for supervisor who not only favors good roads but who knows how they should be built, and kept in repair.

I have, what I hope is a worthy ambition, to serve the public in the office of county supervisor, but I do not desire the position if it must be secured by misrepresenting any rival candidate or by concealing from the people my views respecting matters of public interest.

I will, therefore, say that I am in favor of such action by the Board of Supervisors as will to the fullest possible degree safeguard the community against the evils of racetrack and other forms of gambling. Knowing that there are insiduous and determined efforts being made to foster these evils and to fasten them upon us, I wish my views respecting the matter to be fully understood. I believe the will of the people expressed at the polls respecting the granting of liquor selling-licenses should be faithfully carried out both in letter and in spirit without any subterfuges or evasions. I specify these two matters because of their very great importance.

While believing in the lowests rate of taxation consistent with the public needs, I am in favor of all necessary public improvements and of absolute justice to all classes and to all sections of the county.

Signed, C. D. MANNING.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Fruit Exchange, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before it, will be held on Monday, August 6th, 1906, at 10 a.m., at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, California.

DANA C. KING, Secretary.
Covina, California.
July 19th, 1906. 8-4

Money in Beach Lots.

The Equitable Investment Co. of Los Angeles, through their local representative, H. D. Blanchard, have some beautiful beach lots in the Bay City tract and Alamitos tract to show you. You can double your money in sixty days. Maps of the property can be seen at Blanchard's office. A representative to show you the property on the tract. No better investment. Buy now for they are going fast. Adv.

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CITRUS UNION STATEMENT.

There is no Thought of Dissolving.

Los Angeles Times: So far from there being any "dissolution" of the California Citrus Union, there has never been a thought among its officers and stockholders as to such action, and the official announcement is made that the Union will continue its shipments next season as during the past prosperous one.

There will, however, be two changes among the officers of the Union, taking effect September 1. Vice-president Arthur Gregory of Redlands will retire at that time, having disposed of his stock, and so will James Curtis, one of the directors. No names are yet mentioned for their successors.

Both President Frank P. Fay and Treasurer Thomas O'Neill assert positively that the resignations of these officers are due solely to the necessity they are under of devoting more time to their outside business than their duties as officers of the Citrus Union will now permit, and that they are in perfect harmony with the other officers, and the methods of the company.

The company through its officers has issued the following statement:

On account of the many rumors which have been circulated recently relative to the California Citrus Union, it is deemed advisable to make the following official statement:

The California Citrus Union will continue as an active operator in all citrus fruit districts throughout California, and maintain a marketing organization in all car-lot markets throughout the United States and Canada. Any statement to the effect that it will dissolve or retire from business is incorrect. The privilege to withdraw from the Union, effective September 1, has been exercised by only two of its members, Messrs. Gregory and Curtis, and while we regret the withdrawal of these gentlemen, and shall miss their cooperation and the benefit of their wide experience, it is nevertheless a fact that they represented only a small interest in the Union. With the exception of Messrs. Gregory and Curtis, the membership of the California Citrus Union will be the same as during the present season, as one of the principal shippers of California citrus fruits its position remains unchanged.

During the coming season as in the past, it will be our policy to ascertain and meet the views of our growers relative to the terms and conditions under which their fruit shall be handled, and on this basis we hope to merit a continuance of their confidence and good will, and a fair and increasing share of their business.

We take this opportunity to make grateful acknowledgement of the support which has been accorded us by the orange growers throughout California during the past several years, and particularly during the season just closing. While the splendid results obtained during the season have been due in a measure to favorable market conditions, we feel that the California Citrus Union by its persistent and successful efforts to increase the volume of sales for cash or f.o.b. California, its thorough knowledge of general conditions and correct appreciation of values, based on that knowledge, has been one of the principal factors in giving stability to all markets and in making this season, both for growers and shippers, one of exceptional prosperity.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Orange Growers Association, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before it, will be held on Saturday, August 4th, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, California.

L. L. RATEKIN, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., July 20, 1906.

For Rent Newly furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. W. C. Hibsch, Cottage Drive.

For Sale cheap, 6 shares of stock in the Chapman well, or will trade for Covina Irrigating Co. stock. Address Argus office.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank, a safe investment at 4 per cent.

Tree tanglefoot will protect your trees from damage by beetles, ants or climbing cut-worms. For sale by G. P. Preston, Covina. Home phone 57.

When you wish to borrow money on real estate, write to FitzGerald & Barry, Pasadena. They loan money at lowest rates without commission and make no charges for drawing papers. A member of the firm is in Covina each week and will meet you if desired.

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"I had a terrible cough something over a year ago and could find nothing to stop it, or even to do me a particle of good," writes J. M. Farr, Esq., of Cameron, Screven Co., Ga. "I chanced to see an advertisement of yours, and forthwith bought a bottle of your invaluable 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Before I had taken half a bottle I was entirely well.

"Winter before this my oldest boy (who is now nearly five years old) had a terrible cough; he had it the whole winter and all summer. Physicians did him no good, and nothing my wife and I could do did him any good. After your 'Discovery' had cured me so quickly, I wrote my wife to bring him back from the country, she having carried him there to see if the change would do him good. We were living in Savannah, Ga., at the time. She brought him back, and after giving him your great 'Golden Medical Discovery' for a time he entirely recovered."

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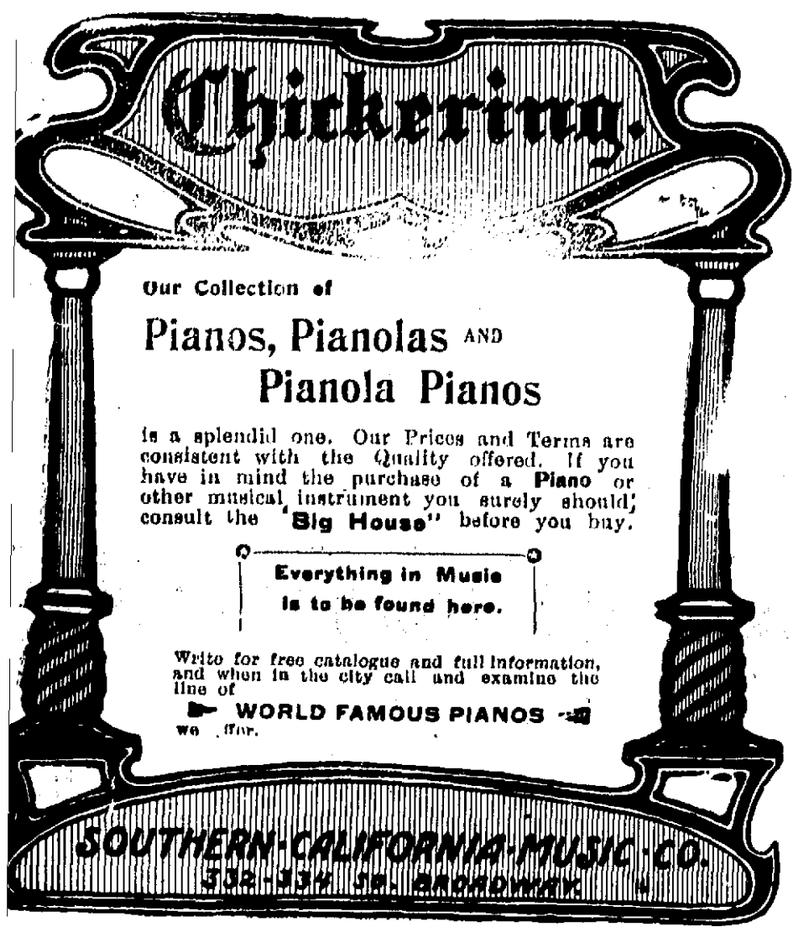

Low Round Trip Rates to the East

Denver, Colo., July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. Order of Elks. Return limit September 30	55.00
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 7, 8, 9. Order of Eagles. Return limit Oct. 31	74.50
Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 7, 8, 9. Grand Army of the Republic. Return limit Oct. 31	70.00
New Orleans, La., Oct. 9 and 10. Knights of Pythias. Return limit Nov. 15	67.50
Also June 6 and 7; July 2 and 3; August 7, 8 and 9; September 8 and 10. Rates as follows:	
Chicago, Duluth	$ 72.50
Omaha, Council Bluffs, Pacific Junction, St. Joseph, Atchison, Kansas City, Houston, Mineola	60.00
St. Paul, Minneapolis	70.00
Sioux City	62.95
St. Louis, Memphis, New Orleans	67.50
Washington, D. C., Baltimore	107.00
Philadelphia	107.50
New York City	108.50
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When she was seventeen,
With roses of red calico,
And leaves and stems of green.

A thing of beauty it was deemed,
And still it is to see,
For when her quilts were portioned round,
This one came down to me.

I keep it as she used to keep,
In rose-leaves laid away;
And only bring it forth to grace
A favored festal day.

But sometimes, in the rainy spell
When orchards are in flower,
I spread it on my chamber bed
To while a lonesome hour.

And as I trace her handiwork,
In stitches fine and true,
And think how patiently she toiled
Those maiden moments through,

That flower and leaf might stay beyond
The span of her own days,
I think that in her self-set task
She won a meed of praise.

For who of us, in song or book,
Dream to outlast the hour
When twenty springs have swept our graves
As lives her patchwork flower?
—Youth's Companion.

A TANGLED FAMILY.

THE remarriage of Mrs. Vane, after a long widowhood, was the popular gossip of the season, yet no one could solve the problem and no one seemed entirely satisfied except the new husband. The Vanstone relations were vexed, the servants sulked, and the widow's son and daughter, Charley and Millie, just of age, imagined their prospects blighted.

"Oh, George, what shall I do?" said Mrs. Beverley—which was the lady's new name—ready to cry.

"Don't mind 'em, my dear!" said her husband, with a great, rolling laugh: "They're only children; they'll grow wiser as they grow older."

But the squire's determined good humor aggravated his stepchildren more than any amount of positive opposition would have done, and they made no effort to conceal their feelings.

"PAPA IS GOING TO MARRY AGAIN."

"I never, never can call that man father," said Millie.

"My dear, he doesn't want you to," said Mrs. Beverley.

"I can't endure the sight of him!" pouted Millie. "And Charley says exactly the same thing."

"Charley is a disobedient, ungrateful son," sobbed Mrs. Beverley.

But here Mr. Beverley himself came to the rescue.

"Young people," said he, "I don't object to you making yourselves as miserable as you like, but you mustn't torment your mother. I'll have none of this."

Millie lost no time in carrying this revolutionary speech straight to her brother.

"Very well," said Charley, coolly, "we'll accept the challenge."

"I'll not submit to his tyranny," said Millie. "I've got a plan."

"So have I," said Charley, "lots of 'em; only they don't seem to work when I try to put them into practice."

"I've been writing to Louise Vane," said Millie.

"It seems to me as if I had heard the name before, now that you mention it," said Charley, rumpling up his brown, curly hair. "But why should you write to her?—and what has she to do with our affairs?"

"She sympathizes so thoroughly with me," said Millie. "She considers second marriages as sinful as I do. And she has asked me to come to her and stay as long as I please. There is a nice hotel in the village, Charley; and her father is very hospitable. And there is a fine supply of trout and delightful shooting, Louise writes, and plenty of agreeable society."

"Not a bad idea," said Charley, reflectively.

"Oh, George, what shall we do?" cried Mrs. Beverley, turning pale when she comprehended that her children were gone.

"Give 'em their heads," said her husband, composedly drinking his coffee. "Never drive young colts with too tight a rein. They'll be glad to come back in six weeks, or less."

"But it's such a fuss about nothing," said Mrs. Beverley, half laughing, half crying.

"That's the beauty of it," said her husband. "That's precisely what they enjoy!" and the jolly fellow shook with laughter.

Louise Vane received her former schoolmate with effusion.

Her father, a stately, middle-aged gentleman, spoke a few kindly words of welcome.

"Oh, dear!" said Millie, when she was alone with her friend, "I do hope we shall not disturb Mr. Vane."

"Nothing disturbs papa," said Louise. "He will never think of noticing such chicks as we are. Every old maid and widow in the village has tried to tantarry him ever since poor mamma died."

"How dare they?" said indignant Millie. "I think the Legislature ought to pass a law against second marriages. They are wicked, sinful; an outrage on civilization!"

"Of course they are," said Louise. "But don't worry, darling. Remember that you are with me now."

And the two callow young doves fluttered into each other's arms, with renewed vows of eternal friendship.

Three months of happiness at Vane Lodge followed. Millie and Louise read their favorite authors together, and worked hideous screens and impossible portieres in crewels.

And all this time neither she nor Charley wrote a line to Mrs. Beverley.

"I am afraid they have discarded me," said the poor lady. "I fear they never mean to forgive me," she added, with a deep sigh.

"My dear, don't be a goose!" said her husband. "You don't regret our marriage, do you?"

"Never," said Mrs. Beverley, with a gleam of spirit.

"Neither do I!" said Mr. Beverley, laughing.

But one day Mr. Vane called his daughter into his study, with a serious face, and when she came out she was drowned in tears, and fled straightway to the haven of her dearest friend's room.

"Darling!" cried Millie, "what is the matter? Tell me, I beseech you."

"The worst that could possibly happen!" cried Louise tragically. "Papa is going to marry again."

Millie crimsoned to the very roots of her hair.

"He told me so himself," said Louise. "I never stopped to ask him who it was that was to desecrate our happy, happy home. I just clasped my hands and cried 'Papa!' and ran away, sobbing as if my heart would break. Oh, and I had so hoped that, when I was married, we could stay on here just the same; but, with a stepmother, of course, nothing will ever be the same!"

"You married, Louise," cried Millie. "Didn't he tell you? But it only happened this morning. Charley has asked me to be his wife."

"But," faltered Millie, "if your stepmother loved you very much indeed—"

"Fiddlesticks!" said Louise; "as if a stepmother could love one! Oh, I hate her already! And you, too, my poor wounded gazelle, will be driven from your refuge. If I could only offer you a home——"

"It's so good of you, darling!" whispered Millie. "But I don't really think that it will be necessary, because, because——"

"You're not engaged to be married, too?" almost shrieked Louise, struck with a certain consciousness in her friend's face.

"Yes, I am," said Millie, hanging down her head.

"And to whom, you precious little conspirator?"

"To—to your father!" said Millie. "Oh, don't blame me, Louise; indeed, I couldn't help it!"—The Four Hundred.

London's Great Growth.

London is growing rapidly. The immensity of the world's capital and its activities are illustrated by the London County Council's annual report. The population per acre is 61. Londoners occupy 988,008 houses. The birth rate is steadily declining. There are 136,000 registered paupers, and yet London is not poor. During the year 401,108,033 passengers were carried on tramways and 288,060,000 on omnibuses. The municipality owned tramways operated by the London County Council carried 156,839,813 passengers. There are 3,382 buses in the streets of London daily; 13,308 hansom cabs, 3,000 motor cars. There are 1,028 branch post offices. The letter carriers during the year delivered 727,200,000 letters. Despite the growth of Liverpool, London as a port still leads, 27,300 vessels having cleared during the year. There are 284 miles of gas mains under the streets. London's daily supply of water to its inhabitants is 217,567,234 gallons, or an average daily supply per head of 33 gallons.

A Baby's Smiles Stops a Divorce.

A baby's smiles caused the father of the child to withdraw a suit for divorce a short time ago—he was reconciled to his wife when seeing his boy for the first time, says the Chicago Tribune.

Reinhardt Friedman had never seen the boy before, and he directed that the divorce proceedings be dropped.

The little boy sat on the mother's lap and gurgled and smiled at the grave faced man who sat in the witness box. Gradually Friedman's replies to questions became more and more absent-minded. Slowly his face softened, and finally the judge, seeing how matters stood, called the couple before him and sent them out into the corridor to talk things over. Needless to say, they made things up in a few minutes.

Imitation Maple Sugar.

A good substitute for maple sugar is made by using equal parts of granulated white and dark brown sugar, add one-half the quantity of water and boil until it is of the desired thickness. When cool add three drops of vanilla extract.

Southern Pacific Co.

TRAINS FROM LOS ANGELES TO COVINA

STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS 16 Daily	22 Daily
Lv. Los Angeles	8:05 a m	5:25 p m
Ar. Covina	9:04 a m	6:21 p m

TRAINS FROM COVINA TO LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	NUMBERS OF TRAINS 15 Daily.	19 Daily	21 Daily Flyer
Lv. Covina	7:50 a m	3:37 p m	5:58 p m
Ar. Los Angeles	8:50 a m	4:35 p m	6:50 p m

Santa Fe Route

TRAINS BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND AZUSA

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC

is respectfully directed to the following important changes in the time of the Santa Fe trains running between Azusa and Los Angeles. Effective June 4th, 1905.

TO LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 7 Overland	No. 1 Overland	No. 41 Daily	No. 3 Limited	No. 43 Daily
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10	9:01	1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25	10:03	2:05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	5:26	7:04	9:04

Note:—No. 3, Tuesday and Friday, only stops to let off Eastern passengers. No. 4, Monday and Thursday, only stops for Eastern passengers on request.

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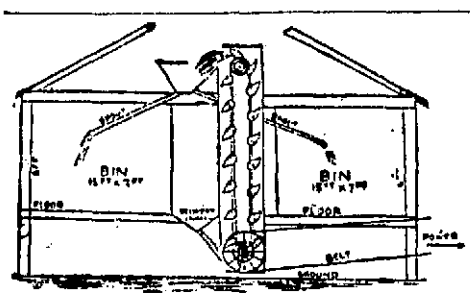
Here's a plan of granary to hold 3,000 bushels of grain; the walls are of stone, and an elevator is arranged to work by horse power. A granary to hold 3,000 bushels will require to be 22 feet by 38 feet inside. This will give six bins, size 15 feet by 7 feet, and 6 feet high. This will also allow for a passage across the middle of the building 8 feet wide, which will give access to all of the bins and can be used for cleaning grain, as well as storing small implements. The floor should be raised four feet from the ground to make it dry and convenient for loading grain, as well as to provide for the elevator, and belting below the floor. The walls being of stone, should be 13 feet high; this will provide for 4 feet below the floor, one foot for floor, then 8 feet to the plates; this will give one foot clear over the bins. There should be a stone center wall lengthwise under the floor to carry the floor joists, which will be 12 feet long and match on middle wall.



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To give head room over the top joists the roof should be a third pitch.

Following is the required material:

1,250 feet roofing, one inch.

1,670 feet flooring, inch, to be laid double.

50 joists for floor, 2 inches by 12 inches, 32 feet long, 1,000 feet.

19 joists over head, 2 inches by 2 inches, 24 feet long, 610 feet.

650 feet lumber for bins, one inch.

26 studs, 4 inches by 4 inches, 8 feet long.

13 squares shingles.

150 feet inch lumber for doors.

40 rafters, 2 inches by 6 inches, 16 feet long.

To arrange an elevator for horse power, a hopper that will hold at least 50 bushels should be sunk in the floor close to the door and at one side to empty grain for the wagon. The elevator is an ordinary built elevator with buckets standing upright and in the rear corner of center bin. The box at bottom of elevator must be close on the ground to be connected with the delivery hopper by a spout, with sufficient slope that the grain will run freely. The elevator will discharge well above the upper joists into a hopper in the center of the building, to which a funnel-shaped spout is attached, that can be shifted to deliver into any of the bins. The horse power should be placed at the end of the granary, and driven by a belt or shaft, passing through an opening in the wall left for the purpose. The details can be all worked out by a mechanic, one essential is to have plenty of slope for the delivery hopper to box at foot of elevator, even if it should be sunk into the ground a little.—Montreal Star.

Feet of the Horse.

To get the most from a horse its feet must be kept in proper condition; not only well and properly shod, but cared for by the owner in the matter of cleanliness. The beginning of such care should be the clean stable; that is, the stable clean of manure, than which nothing is worse for the horse to stand in for any considerable time. When the horse comes in from a day of work in the fields, which are soft, or from a hard drive on muddy roads, look after its feet and legs. Each hoof should be looked over carefully and cleaned, and the legs should be groomed as carefully as the sides. Then there are the portions of the coat which are covered by the harness which ought to have good care each time the horse is brought into the barn. First of all, see that the harness fits well, then, after unharnessing wipe off the places touched by the harness, using a moist rag or sponge. If there is any suspicion of a rubbing, look to the cause at once and remove it. There is no time in the work days of the horse when good care and watchfulness will do so much to keep him in good condition as during the period of hard spring work.

For Calloused Shoulders.

A farmer in North Dakota gives his method of treatment and cure of calloused shoulders of work horses in the Dakota Farmer, which he says he has used with uniform success, as follows:

"I cut a slit in the front part of the collar opposite the callous, then cut another slit at right angles across the first one. I then take out enough of the filling to allow for callous. After soaking face of collar in warm water I lay the front part, where cuts have been made, on a plank or something solid, and pound face of collar where it presses on callous, with round-faced hammer, till a sufficient hollow has been made. This plan will work whether collar has been used with or without pad. Then when the horse comes in from work I bathe the callous in water as hot as can be borne and paint with idoine. You will find this plan worth trying, and I will guarantee the collar wil not be injured."

Watch for Seed Adulterations.

The work of different experiment stations has shown that a large number of foreign seeds are contained in clover and alfalfa seed, including the dodders, which are so destructive to alfalfa, and a large number of bad weed pests like the narrow plantain, wild mustard and a host of new weeds.

One impure sample of last year's supply contained thirty-two species of foreign seeds, including both species of dodder, the plantains, many common weeds, three species of Western weeds that are new in Ohio and as many European weeds that have been heretofore unknown in this State. At least a dozen new weeds have been introduced into Ohio in alfalfa seed during half as many years.

While this is unacceptable it is still more so to get only black medick (yellow trefoil) plants as many have done, where supposed alfalfa seed was sown. In these times of high-priced seeds there is temptation to adulterate with cheap seeds like the black medick, etc., which have very slight value as forage plants with us; there is like disposition to offer seeds with many weed seeds, at low prices. Both these dangers are real. Intending purchasers of such seeds will do well to be assured of their quality.

Shipping Hay to Dealers.

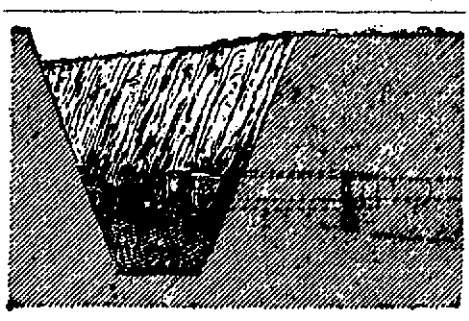
During the last two years a number of rogues in different sections of the country have been offering a considerable advance on the market price of hay and thousands of tons have been shipped to these people for which the producer received little or no return. With hay, as with other articles of farm produce, it is usually best to sell it as near home as possible. In every farming center there are reliable dealers who will pay a fair price for such products and pay spot cash for them. True, they sell them at an advance, but it is almost impossible for the grower to reach these outside sources of demand, hence he can better afford to let the local dealer make a dollar or two than he can to take any chances in shipping himself, and especially to people of whom he knows nothing. The writer yearly sells his surplus hay to a local liveryman and gets the cash on delivery. Opportunities offer to bale it and ship to the city at an advance on the local price, but we have figured that our labor, time and element of risk in the latter proposition is not warranted by the higher price, so we "let well enough alone," and it generally pays to do this.—Indianapolis News.

Best Farm Hands.

Labor on farms is nearly always pressing after spring opens, but it is difficult to secure capable help. There are many excellent opportunities for boys to secure good homes and fair wages if they are willing to serve a year on farms in the endeavor to learn. It may be mentioned that, while many suppose that "anybody can work on a farm," the fact is that even a large number of laborers accustomed to farming are undesirable. The best farm hands are those who require no supervision, thus relieving the employer of the necessity of leaving his personal duties in order to look after the help.

Outlet for Drain.

One of the most common as well as most efficient protections for the outlet of a main drain is a plank box with wire bars placed vertically across the



DRAIN OUTLET.

end about two inches apart. Such a box should be made of 2-inch plank, 12 feet long and large enough to admit of the insertion of the tile into the upper end. A protection of this kind serves a double purpose. It prevents small animals from entering the drain and will not be damaged by frost.

Smoking Meat.

The best fuel for smoking meats is green hickory or maple wood, smothered with sawdust of the same material. Hardwood of any kind is preferable to soft wood. Resinous woods should never be used, as they are likely to impart bad flavors to the products. Corncobs are the best substitutes for hardwood and may be used if desired. Soft woods and corncobs give off large amounts of carbon in burning, and this is deposited on the meat, making it dark in color and of rank flavor. Juniper berries and fragrant woods are sometimes added to the fire to flavor the meat.

Growing Nuts.

Nut growing is profitable, but it requires years to bring a nut tree to a stage of growth where it will pay well; hence only young farmers are induced to devote land in that direction. Walnuts, chestnuts and butternuts will improve with cultivation. In a few years walnut trees will be so scarce that the farmer who has a grove will secure his own price therefor, the timber being exceedingly valuable.

Thunder Storms and Sour Milk.

The primary cause of sour milk is the growth of certain bacteria that are always very numerous in the air and cannot be kept out of the milk. These are most abundant during damp, heavy weather, which usually accompanies thunder storms; as such weather is particularly favorable to their development. Hence, the popular notion that thunder storms make milk sour.

How Dolphins Play.

The waters of the Gulf of California teem with other wealth than pearls. Here are fish of every description. The tuna is abundant, and the gamy Spanish mackerel is everywhere. The dolphin seems monarch of all the Gulf. In the vicinity of the great island of Carmen they are encountered by the thousand. One school comprising many hundreds was encountered by the steamer on which the writer was a passenger a short distance from the beautiful bay of Escondido. They were a half mile distant when they observed us going in the opposite direction. Suddenly the leaders, in a clearly evinced spirit of rollicking sea dog fun, turned every one of them and gave chase to the steamer. It was perfectly evident they enjoyed the performance as much as the spectators. For a little while the noise was deafening, as if a thousand gamins of the streets had been turned loose in a go-as-you-please bath house. Then, having proved their ability to catch up with the steamer, they as suddenly veered and sped southward.—Sunset Magazine.

Usual Dash of Cold Water.

Borus—I've been nearly dead for sleep during the last week. I could scarcely keep awake while I was writing that story that was printed yesterday.

Naggus—I can easily believe it. It affected me the same way while I was reading it—from sympathy, I suppose.

TERRIBLE TO RECALL.

Five Weeks in Bed With Intensely Painful Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. Mary Wagner, of 1367 Kossuth Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., says: "I was so weakened and generally run down with kidney disease that for a long time I could not do my work and was five weeks in bed. There was continual bearing down pain, terrible backaches, headaches and at times dizzy spells when everything was a blur before me. The passages of the kidney secretions were irregular and painful, and there was considerable sediment and odor. I don't know what I would have done but for Doan's Kidney Pills. I could see an improvement from the first box, and five boxes brought a final cure."

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Gunner—Why do you call it lingering?

Guyer—Did you ever see two lovers kissing good night in a doorway.—Columbus Dispatch.

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"How did this happen, Hung?" asked a customer who had called to get his bundle.

The proprietor burst forth with a torrent of unintelligible language.

"What does he say, Bong?" inquired the customer, turning to one of the assistants.

"He cussing, in Chinee," explained Bong.

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Quite True.

Miss Boston—They say she's extremely haughty.

Miss Tours—I should say so! The last time I saw her she was sailing down the street in——

Miss Boston—Pardon me; why do you use that senseless expression? How could she go "sailing" down the street?

Miss Tours—Easy enough. I saw her last in Venice.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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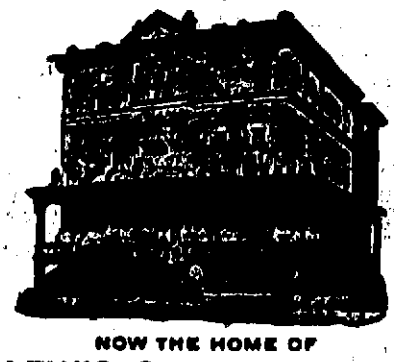

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NEW FUEL FROM BROWN COAL.

It Is Made Near Dresden Out of a Bohemian Product.

According to a paper by Herr Buchner in the Zeitschrift of the Society of German Engineers, a new fuel, Kaumazit, is being made near Dresden from Bohemian brown coal, says the New York Post. The coal is kept twenty-four hours in coke-oven retorts. The finished Kaumazit is removed from the base of the retorts every three hours and is cooled. The retort procedure first evaporates the hygroscopic water in the brown coal (25 and 28 per cent), and then causes the distillation of the heavy hydrocarbons.

The retorts are worked under a partial vacuum. The gases obtained from the retorts are cooled and scrubbed, and the purified gases are used part to heat the retorts, part to drive gas engines, and a surplus remains for sale to the various industries in the neighborhood. The thermal value of the Kaumazit obtained averages 6,740 kg.-cals. It contains 77.34 per cent carbon, 14.0 per cent ash and 1.47 per cent hydrogen, with 4.20 per cent hygroscopic water. It is graded in three sizes, and is sold for the production of slow-burning briquettes. Analysis proves Kaumazit to be a fuel poor in gas and high in fixed carbon. It has a high ignition temperature.

Boiler firing with this fuel therefore demands closed ashpits and blowers under the grate to obtain the best results. With well-designed grates a boiler efficiency of 72.2 per cent has been obtained. The air pressure is so regulated that when the fire doors are opened there is neither air indrawing nor flame emission, a result obtained by working with a chimney draft of 7 mm. of water and a blower pressure of about the same value. In the trials carried out with this fuel the excess air has only averaged 19 per cent above that required by theory for complete combustion of the fuel. Kaumazit is, further, a smokeless fuel, and the cost in Dresden is so regulated that in most industries it can be employed so as to yield a saving of from 3 to 10 per cent, as compared with ordinary coal.

At the Orpheum Theater.

Lasky and Rolfe's latest musical spectacle, "The Military Octette," introducing "The Girl With the Baton," will be the headline attraction at the Orpheum theater next week. There are three scenes in this offering, representing the camps of the armies of the nations of the world and the singing which accompanies each scene is of the highest character. Argyro Kastron, the Greek violinist, formerly with Calve's concert company, will make her first appearance in vaudeville in this city. She is as beautiful as she is talented. Carlin and Otto, German comedians, who have not been seen here for several years, will bring a new line of comedy. Their fun does not consist altogether in kicking each other about the stage, as they have original ideas. Francis D'Arcy, a popular vocalist, will make her first appearance in Los Angeles. For his second and last week Claude Gilling water will repeat his hilarious "rehearsal" farce, "A Strenuous Proposal." Gilroy, Haynes and Montgomery will present their nautical singing comedy, "The Good Ship Nancy Lee," for another week, and Macart's dogs and monkeys complete the bill. There are new motion pictures. Matinees daily excepting Monday.

A NATIONAL EVIL.

Tipping Progress from the Bottom to the Top.

Tipping is rapidly becoming a national evil. It began with the payment of small gratuities to waiters in restaurants and hotels. In this form it was an importation from Europe. Of course, the waiter ought to serve the customer faithfully without being bribed to do the work which he had been hired to perform, but the custom has grown to such an extent that unless one fees he is sure not to obtain good service. He submits, therefore, to the imposition, as the less of two evils. The practice has spread to such an extent that the man who blacks your boots, that helps you on with your coat, that hands you your hat, that tells you the way, that brings you a glass of water, that shaves your face, or cuts your hair, expects a gratuity in addition to the pay which he receives for performing his work.

The tipping evil has gone higher up than this, and is now beginning to spread itself through all the departments of business and politics. It is the duty of the legislator to pass good laws, but he sometimes has to be tipped to do it. It is the duty of the policeman to protect property from robbery, but he often has to be tipped to do it.

If you want to sell a line of goods it is even necessary to tip the butler, the farm superintendent, the purchasing agent. Do you want a switch connection or a prompt supply of cars from a railroad? It may be well to tip the railroad official with a gift of money or of stock.

It is about time to check this tipping abuse. Let us stop it first high up, and work down to the bottom.—Wall Street Journal.

A Colaborer in the Great Work.

"What's all this racket about?" demanded the policeman, who had heard sounds indicating a disturbance while passing the building, and deemed it his duty to investigate.

A meek, crestfallen man was sitting on the floor in a corner of the room, amid an array of overturned chairs and miscellaneous furniture, while over him stood a resolute, red faced woman, who turned and faced the officer.

"I am engaged in the work of uplifting a husband, sir," she said. "There is no occasion for your interfering."

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"I believe I would be in bed today if I had not written to you for advice. I had taken all kinds of medicine, but none did me any good.

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The Fruit Exchange and its Marketing of Citrus Fruits.

To all citrus fruit growers in California: The cooperative marketing of citrus fruits as it is done by the California Fruit Growers Exchange is not fully understood by many growers, especially such as have more recently become engaged in growing oranges and lemons and who have never affiliated with the Exchange through its association. It may not be considered out of place, therefore, to recount briefly the history of the Exchange movement from its beginning.

During the season of 1892-3, only 4100 cars, maximum 300 boxes, of citrus fruits were shipped from the entire state of California. Almost all this fruit was produced in the older citrus localities, some of the sections which are now shipping heavily, like Redlands, Ontario, San Dimas, Corona, Azusa, Covina, Glendora, etc., furnishing comparatively little at that date.

During this season, 1892-3, a combination among speculative shippers existed whereby it was hoped that shipments and prices could be regulated. Following a plan which had been perfected by these shippers, the opening price for navel oranges for the holidays was fixed at about $3.00 and a very limited proportion of the crop was placed at around that price. As the season advanced, and the fruit did not go out in sufficient quantity, the price was lowered from time to time, without bringing the buyers to California in sufficient number to move the crop and the season culminated finally in an indiscriminate consignment deal by all shippers, which resulted in the most disastrous year, in so far as net returns were concerned, that the citrus fruit industry in this state has ever experienced, it being a notorious fact that in Riverside and in all the older sections where there was any quantity of fruit to ship at that time, account sales in "red ink" were received without number, in many instances growers not only furnishing their entire crop for nothing, but having besides, to put up freight and package charges, which the gross sale of their fruit did not cover, it being frequently the case that the larger the crop a grower had, the more he was indebted to his packer at the end of the season.

As a result of the above mentioned failure of speculative shippers to sell the year's crop at fair prices, a convention of orange growers assembled at the Chamber of Commerce in Los Angeles on the 4th day of April, 1893, the declared purpose of the meeting being:

"To provide for the marketing of all citrus fruit at the lowest possible cost under uniform methods, and in a manner to secure to each grower a certain marketing of his fruit and the full average price to be obtained in the market for the entire season."

Following the recommendation of this convention of growers, organizations of associatoins and district exchanges were effected in all the principal citrus districts, the packing to be done by the associations at cost, and the marketing through an executive committee of one member from each district. This arrangement for the marketing of the fruit continued during two seasons, viz., those of 1893-4 and 1894-5, but not being entirely satisfactory, on October 21, 1895, the Southern California Fruit Exchange was organized, since which date the marketing of the fruit controlled by the various district exchanges and their associations has been exclusively in the hands of the Southern California Fruit Exchange, and its successor, the California Fruit Growers Exchange, except during the period of 17 months, from April 21, 1903, to August 31, 1904, during which time the Exchange interests combined in the sale of their fruit with the principal non exchange shipping interests under the name of the California Fruit Agency. The net results obtained during the Agency period were not satisfactory to the growers, and on September 1, 1904, the Exchange resumed the sale of the fruit it controlled, independently of any other factor.

During the 13 years of cooperation in the marketing of citrus fruits under the Exchange system, the output of the State has increased from 4100 cars in 1892-3 to 31,791 cars including Northern California shipments, during the season of 1904-5, with a prospect of a still further increase in the volume of shipments in the very near future.

The Exchange marketed in 1903-4, 12,951 cars of citrus fruits; in 1904-5, 11,219 cars; in 1905-6, year of light crop, approximately 13,000 cars.

Aside from marketing the fruit for its growers at actual cost, without profit of any kind except to the growers themselves, the Exchange has been able to purchase packing material at very advantageous prices, with a saving to its members of many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Exchange also prosecutes legitimate claims against the transportation companies, turning over to the district exchanges and associations who ship the fruit the entire amounts collected.

The Exchange, being a growers' organization, has always taken a prominent part in the efforts that have been made to correct transportation evils, to obtain increased import duties on citrus and other competitive fruits and against reciprocity. In the future, as in the past, the growers must look to the Exchange to take the lead in these matters.

Growers must also depend upon the Exchange for the exploitation of new American and foreign markets, thus protecting our home market by providing new outlets for the surplus, which we will surely have.

It is worthy of note that prior to the formation of the Exchange in 1892-3, when labor and packing material was cheaper than now, the customary charge for packing oranges was from 40c to 50c per box, to which was added for selling from 7 to 10 per cent commission on the delivered price, making a total cost according to the price at which the fruit sold, of from 50 to 75c per box, as compared with the present average price of packing and selling oranges through the Exchange, of around 35c per box.

During the past season, speculative shippers have made very large profits out of fruit that they have bought, many growers selling their entire crops of navel oranges from a cent to 1½ c per pound, as compared with 2c to 3c per pound obtained by their Exchange neighbors. Relatively, the same thing is generally true also as regards other varieties of oranges and lemons. We advise all growers who have not been with us, to compare results obtained with their Exchange neighbors, as we are positive that such comparison will be clearly in our favor.

The California Fruit Growers Exchange is firmly established in the marketing of citrus fruits and is here to stay. The percentage of the crop under its control has increased during the last few years from 30 to approximately 50 per cent. The Exchange also markets enough fruit so that its marketing expenses have been and will be reasonable to its growers.

It is not the disposition of the Exchange management to run down its competitors, or to be insistent with growers in endeavoring to control the marketing of their fruit. Believing, however, that with a greater percentage of the California grown citrus fruits in our hands for marketing, better results could be obtained for all our members, both old and new, we think it is our duty to place this marketing question fully before all growers, giving each one an opportunity to use our marketing facilities. This, especially with such growers as have recently come into possession of citrus property and are unacquainted with the history of the marketing of our fruits. We would therefore urge every grower of citrus fruits to investigate our methods carefully, either through our local associations, our district exchanges, or our Los Angeles office, and if satisfied that our methods bring the best results, either to join his neighbors in some one of our existing associations, or unite with his neighbors in forming new associations where needed.

We shall be pleased at all times to go into these matters fully with such growers as are interested.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT GROWERS EXCHANGE.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Colt, who has been introducing "Vlavi" in Covina and vicinity has given the agency for this wonderful remedy to Mrs. Carrie Nigg who will be pleased to call upon any one who may be interested in this great Home Remedy. 1tp

Covina, Cal., July 26th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina will meet at the Council room in the Reed Building on the second Monday in August, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as a board of equalization to examine the assessment roll and to equalize the assessment of property in this city, and shall continue in session from day to day until the business of equalization is disposed of.

AUSTIN WARNER,
City Clerk.

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CATALINA NOTES.

The weather here has been all that could be desired by visitors, clear skies and balmy breezes, and the large crowd of campers seem to be enjoying themselves to the utmost. The Catalina Island Co. and the inhabitants are excelling all former efforts in providing amusements to suit all classes of visitors. There is golf, baseball, water polo, trips round the island, excursions and burlesques three times a week at the isthmus. A new skating rink, dancing at the pavilion and nightly concerts by the celebrated Catalina Band; scenic mountain railway, stage drives and glass bottom boat trips. On Sunday there was an exciting water polo match between the Avalon and Los Angeles clubs, Los Angeles winning a hard fought game by 2 goals to 1.

In the baseball match, Avalon vs. San Pedro, fortune favored the islanders, who won straight. The Avalon Baseball Club was lately formed through the efforts of Mr. Hancock Banning, who donated the balls, bats, gloves, etc. The uniforms, which are of fine quality light blue cloth, were subscribed for by the inhabitants of Avalon. Jim Garner has been appointed manager of the team, and any baseball club wishing to try conclusions with the Avalons should communicate with him, and in the event of a match being arranged the company will furnish free transportation on the steamer. The fishing has been very good, and on August 2nd, 3rd and 4th there will be a grand fishing tournament under the auspices of the Catalina Light Tackle Club, when prizes donated by Mr. Potter will be given to both amateurs and boatmen for the four largest yellowtails caught on light tackle.

Among the visitors this week are Mr. McGiffert and family, Covina; Mr. Myers and family of Azusa; Mrs. Beckingsale and daughter, from Ontario; Mr. Heath and friends, Pomona. There are two steamers now running daily both to and from San Pedro and Avalon is rejoicing in having two mails a day, which is a great boon to all.

Shade Trees vs. Poles.

Ed. Argus:

Referring to the proposed special election in Monrovia on the adoption of the state tree planting law by which the property of non-resident and unwilling owners can be forced to contribute to the cost of planting shade trees, you said last week: "Some similar action should be taken in Covina for shade trees are the greatest charm that any city can possess."

In due time. But there is something for the city council to do first. That is to get the streets clear of the poles, tall, short, spliced, round, squared, single and multiple-deckers which now disfigure them and surround our homes with visible suggestions of the cross and the gallows.

Besides that the poles are shamefully sordid and ugly in themselves; they are destructive of the beauty which street trees would have if they were permitted to make their natural growth. I can show you in Covina pines, yews, eucalyptus and pepper trees that have been slashed into deformity and ugliness to accommodate the wires to be stretched from these poles.

A few years ago very handsome trees, black acacias, I think they are, were set out around the block in which now stands the Woman's Club House. They are growing finely. Although the lower branches have to be cut off to clear the hats and bonnets of pedestrians there will soon be growth upward and outward that will make their tops handsome and characteristic, ornamental to the streets as the projectors intended. So it should and so it would be if the gallows trees were sent into the alleys.

But now in a few years the acacias will begin to touch the wires with their highest branches. Then their tops must be lopped off, the beauty of that neighborhood defaced for electrical business and the expense of street ornamentation borne by lot owners sacrificed to save a corporation the cost of moving the poles to the alleys.

The Texas "umbrella tree" has the only shape that will not be marred in a street of electric occupancy. What a handsome town we should be with streets lined with elms, pines, sterculias, acacias, etc., etc., all naturally of different proportions, but all cut down to uniform height and shape.

When the poles and vines are out of the way of street trees, there will be some encouragement to plant and to plant the best. Till then it will not be strange that an owner, resident or not, should delay planting any; and it would be wrong, in my opinion, to impose the burden upon anybody. But the city trustees cannot act too soon nor too effectively in clearing the streets for trees.

S. P. JENNISON.

Official Call of the Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republican Congressional Committee of and for the 7th Congressional District of the State of California, the governing body of the Republican party for said District, the said Republican party being a political organization, which at the last general election held in said District polled more than 3 per cent of the total vote in said District, hereby calls a Congressional District Convention to meet at the headquarters of the Republican League, 118½ South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, at 10 a. m., Saturday, the 18th day of August, 1906, for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for Representative in Congress, to represent said District in the 60th Congress of the United States of America, to be voted for at the next ensuing general election, to select a Congressional Committee and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

That the said Congressional District Convention will be composed of 126 delegates and that said delegates will be apportioned to the several Assembly Districts or portions thereof on the basis of one delegate to each 250 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for the Honorable James McLachlan, Republican nominee for Representative in Congress at the general election held in November, 1904. That said delegates shall be elected to serve in said Congressional District Convention and also to serve as delegates to any Congressional Convention in said District that may thereafter be called by the Congressional Committee, to nominate a candidate for Representative in Congress from said District, to be voted for at any special election within said District, which may be called within two years after said primary election, for the purpose of filling any vacancy in said office.

In the cities of Los Angeles and Pasadena candidates for delegates to the said Congressional District Convention shall be nominated at the same time and place and in the same manner as are the delegates to the State Convention from said cities.

In the Assembly Districts and portions of Assembly Districts outside of the cities of Los Angeles and Pasadena the delegates to the Congressional Convention shall be elected in the following manner, to wit:

Out side of the cities of Los Angeles and Pasadena the delegates to the Congressional Convention shall be elected at large by Assembly Districts and portions of Assembly Districts, according to the apportionment hereinbefore set forth.

For the purpose of electing said delegates a primary election shall be held throughout each of said Assembly Districts, or portion of Assembly Districts, on Thursday, August 2, 1906, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast throughout each Assembly District, or portion of Assembly District, shall be the delegates therefrom to the said Congressional Convention.

For the convenience of those desiring to vote at said primaries, polling places will be opened in every precinct in each Assembly District, or portion of an Assembly District, except that in incorporated towns consisting of more than one precinct and a few other close lying precincts where there will be no serious inconvenience to voters, there will be a common voting place; that the towns and precincts to which this provision shall apply are in detail as follows—and no others—to wit:

Towns and precincts for which there shall be one polling place each are as follows:

Sawtelle, precincts No. 1 and 2, 1 polling place.

Pomona City, 1 polling place.

Whittier City, 1 polling place.

Azusa precinct and City of Azusa, 1 polling place.

Covina precinct and Covina City, 1 polling place.

Monrovia City, 1 polling place.

Downey precincts 1 and 2, 1 polling place.

Long Beach City, 1 polling place.

Lamanda precincts 1 and 2, 1 polling place.

Compton precincts 1 and 2, 1 polling place.

Redondo City, 1 polling place.

San Pedro City, 1 polling place.

Santa Monica precincts 1, 2, 3 and 8, 1 polling place.

Santa Monica precincts 4, 5, and 6, 1 polling place.

Nat. Mil. Home, 1 polling place.

The 68th Assembly District, in which Covina is located, is entitled to eleven delegates.

The polling place will be the store formerly occupied by Bell & Ostrander, cor. Citrus and Badillo street.

No. 8222

Treasury Department

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., May 14, 1906.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Covina National Bank," in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Covina National Bank," in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fourteenth day of May, 1906.

(Signed) T. P. KANE,
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Why Run a Needless Risk?

The call is issued for a Republican convention to be held August 18, 1906, to nominate a candidate for congress from this Seventh District. The delegates to said convention are to be elected by Assembly districts, and, except in Los Angeles and Pasadena, at a primary election to be held Thursday next, from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock p.m., at designated polling places, that for Covina city and Covina precinct being the late store room of Bell & Ostrander, Citrus avenue and Badillo street.

There will be at least two tickets, one bearing the names of eleven men who wish the fidelity and efficiency of James McLachlan in serving his constituents, whether of the cities or the rural districts, to be indorsed and approved by a renomination, the other bearing the names of other men, if such can be found, who will support Wm. B. Matthews for an experimental term in Congress.

The California law for primary elections, so-called, is a good deal of a pretense, but on this occasion in the rural districts the wishes of electors as to Congressman can be expressed independently of all other questions. They do not vote directly for McLachlan or Matthews, but for delegates whom they authorize to vote one way or the other,

Some reasons move me to prefer Mr. McLachlan to any other man, especially to an inexperienced man, and particularly among inexperienced men, to Mr. Wm. B. Matthews.

That gentleman, disclaiming any calling to a political career, has allowed the newspapers to explain that his quest for congressional honor is prompted by a wish to improve his market value as an attorney-at-law. It is true that his desire for the seat in Congress was first given to the public through the device of an invitation from "friends" to allow the use of his name, but that is an old device. Usually the candidate makes more pretense of unwillingness than Matthews did. Richard III of England, triple murderer to get in reach of the crown, required his friends to bring heavy municipal and clerical pressure on him to take it. Caesar had a crown offered him three times, and three times he put it by, says the record, every time gentler than the last.

In the friends' appeal to Matthews their reason for the request was stated to be the growth of Los Angeles and the increasing of the interests which now require special attention from the Congressman. So that friends and their nominee are alike in this, the friends want a congressman for their special and peculiar use, and he wants the office for his own advantage in an increased importance accruing to the office. I make no objection; I only show the fact. A comparison of the attention which the two candidates are likely to give to their public duties is possible in what they severally had to do and did in the last days of the late session in obtaining the right for Los Angeles to buy public land for a right-of-way for its Owens river water. There was the greatest probability that the bill would fail to pass, because it came so late to Washington. It is frankly conceded by all who were at Washington not only that McLachlan worked for it with untiring diligence in getting a committee which had concluded its business for the session, to a special meeting on the bill, but that he had uncommon and almost unexpected success. Well, now for Mr. Matthews' special work. He was the city attorney. He must have known what legislation was necessary. He should have had it ready so as to make its passage easy, not more difficult.

Now it's up to us "plain people" in selecting a man to do the necessary and proper work, a Congressman for all of us, not for a special some, to decide whether we want a man of experience or a novice. Mr. McLachlan has been found neither ignorant of what to do and how to do it nor remiss or slothful in doing it. In four terms he has acquired a standing among his fellows that no man in the district would enjoy until with time he too had earned it. In the questions of tariff and reciprocity he has always been faithful to the interests of the people of this assembly district. In the measures of the late season over the passage of which we so much rejoice, he was all right.

Look at the standing of the State of Maine in Congress. With only four members for years, with her Reed, Dingley, Boutelle and Frye, she had more influence on the policy of the country than other states with ten or a dozen members changed every two years. What interest have we in making a nice young man's legal business worth more to him than diligence and learning bring the possessor? Why run a needless risk? S. P. J.

Meeting of Covina Farmers' Club.

The Covina Farmers' Club held their meeting for July at the home of Mr. Benj. Thorpe on last Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Braunton of Los Angeles was present and gave a valuable talk on beautifying home grounds, especially those in light, sandy soils, where the quantity of water that can be spared is limited. He mentioned the Bottle Brushes as foremost among plants suitable under these circumstances. Of these there are more than forty varieties. They are found in white, yellow, bluish, majenta, and in many shades of red. They grow luxuriantly, even where the soil is very light, with little water, and are especially effective when grown in masses, as is the case with most ornamental plants. He also recommended planting the Leptospremum, the Pala Verde, the Christmas berry, and above all, the improved strains of the petunia. Perennials are to be preferred to the annuals, as the latter require more time for their cultivation; and the rancher as a rule has little time to spare. The various Lantanas and Plumbagos should be reserved for the hottest places, as they can endure more sun than many other plants.

More pleasure is obtained by growing many varieties of a single plant than when one each of many kinds is grown. He advised more extensive growing of native wild flowers and shrubs, as being especially drought-resisting, besides being in many instances very beautiful.

He spoke of the great pleasure to be obtained from hybridizing, from evolving new varieties, and described in detail the process, which is quite simple, and can be successfully done by the careful amateur.

Mr. Braunton's excellent talk was followed by a discussion of the subject, in which many of those present took part

The musical part of the program was a rare treat to the guests of the afternoon. Mrs. G. F. Preston rendered an exquisite piano solo. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan D. Mussey sang "Larboard Watch" beautifully, completely disproving the generally accepted belief that the singing voice is necessarily lost with advancing age. Miss Ellen Beach Yaw delighted the assembled members of the club and guests with a number of songs, among which "Swiss Echoes," was especially fine, though not more acceptable than the old songs that are familiar to all and which she renders with such grace and beauty. Miss Yaw and her sister, Mrs. Thorpe, sang "Spring Flowers," the two voices blending wonderfully, making clear the fact that the charming hostess is gifted as well as her more distinguished sister. The musical part of the program closed with the singing of "America" by the assmembly, led by Miss Yaw. Delicious refreshments were served, after which the club adjourned.

About sixty members and guests were in attendance, among whom were a number from Glendora.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere gratitude to friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother.

Mrs. Minerva Hepner,
Mrs. Alice Layman,
Mrs. Rose Pittillo,
Mrs. Marintha Phelps,
Riley Jones,
Thomas Jones.

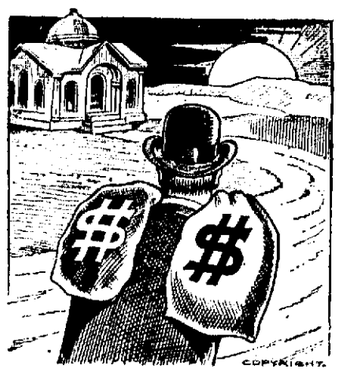
Across the River.

The death occurred early on Monday morning of Mrs. Martha Jones, widow of the late Robert Jones, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minerva Hepner, on Puente street, the deceased passing peacefully across the river to join her beloved ones on the other side.

The funeral services were conducted on Tuesday morning at the German Baptist Brethren Church, the services being in charge of Elder Geo. Chamberlen, who was assisted by Elder A. M. White and Elder D. J. Overholtzer. The church was nearly filled by relatives and friends of the deceased, whose beautiful Christian character had endeared her to many. The remains were tenderly borne to their last resting place in the Oakdale cemetery by C. J. Brandt, Samuel Fesler, L. D. Winder, S. A. D. Riley, J. L. Motter and W. H. Overholtzer.

Miss Martha Pittillo, the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Pittillo, was born in Ashville, N. C., in 1838, was married to Mr. Robert Jones of North Carolina in 1860. To them were born six boys and five girls, nine of whom are living. In 1898 Mr. and Mrs. Jones with five of the children moved to Covina, where three months later, suddenly and by accident, her beloved companion of many years was taken from her. Although far from the scenes of her younger days, she bore the deep loss with Christian fortitude and patience, until called to join him in the peaceful valley of eternal love. Mrs. Martha Jones was a member of the German Baptist Church for 26 years, and at the death was 68 years, 6 months, and 22 days of age.

Among the children who are residents of the city are Mrs. Minerva Hepner, Mrs. Alice Layman, Mrs. Rose Pittillo, Mrs. Marintha Phelps, Riley Jones, Thomas Jones.



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Dr. Jewell Unanimously Elected.

Rev. Isaac Jewell was invited to take charge of the New Testament hour at Long Beach Chatauqua recently closed. The class was a large one, reaching one hundred and seventy members. Some of the subjects discussed were: "The Holy Spirit Formulating the Church," "The Resurrection of Lazarus," "The Divinity of Christ," "The Priesthood of Christ," etc. Dr. Jewell has been earnestly requested by the class to have charge of this work next year. The Chatauqua this year has been the most successful ever held in the past twenty-two years.

Dr. Jewell was unanimously elected vice-president of the Long Beach Chautauqua Association.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carnahan, Miss Charlotte Green, Paxton Carnahan, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King and children, Miss Mary Nill and Miss Cora McKirahan, left Wednesday for a few weeks camp at Sycamore Flats.

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Covina, Los Angeles County, California

King Alfonso's bride is eighty-six pounds heavier than he. Wooh! Think of her at 40.

Mr. Rockefeller is now able to eat a square meal, and he is almost as happy as a tramp.

Rev. Dr. Crapsey doubtless recognizes by this time the danger of preaching what he thinks.

In the case of automobiles denatured alcohol should be able to effect a pleasing change of odors.

Among other things the Czar must hate about it is losing that high-sounding title of "autocrat of all the Russias."

King Alfonso says he expects to be assassinated, but he will resolutely stick to his job. What a fine baseball umpire he would have made!

Scientists say that players of musical instruments live longer than any other people. That simply goes to show how compassionate the public really is.

Other railways may be guilty of doing unseemly things, but Mr. Baer's is a good little railway, with a certificate to that effect from its Sunday School teacher.

King Alfonso predicts that the bomb throwers will get him some day, but takes it philosophically. Alfonso has grown several years older in the last few days.

To those who have insisted upon the opposite it must come as a distinct shock to be told that Mr. Rockefeller weighs nearly 200 pounds and is hale and hearty.

Fifty or more kinds of headache have been discovered and catalogued by experts. Some of the varieties are worse than others, but none can be recommended for steady use.

The income of the average American, according to United States census reports, is $650 a year, but the meat, ice, milk, grocery and other bills indicate that his outlay is much more.

This problem of saving Niagara Falls is simple. All that is necessary is to make the corporations who are taking the water carry it back and put it in the river again above the falls.

"Every man should stick to his job," said John D. Rockefeller just before he sailed for Europe. A good many people claim that they would have been glad to stick to theirs if John D. hadn't pushed them out.

A Texas paper proudly declares that "Andrew Jackson never called a man a liar by telephone." We might add that John Quincy Adams never used a piano and that Aaron Burr never ran over anybody with an automobile.

In the extremely elevating personal column of a New York contemporary a certain woman described as "magnetic" declares her ability to foretell the present and future. With such powers she ought to be able to foretell the past, too.

The Leavenworth Post makes a practical and luminous suggestion in regard to the isthmian canal. Instead of digging through the strip of land at the cost of great labor and much time, why not pump enough water into the two oceans to submerge the isthmus? And this simple solution of the great problem never once occurred to the high-priced engineers who have been working at it for so many months.

Some of the London newspapers are urging King Edward to "take a run" overseas, tour Canada and take in a little of the United States. He has developed into one of the most astute, far-seeing, liberal-minded and influential of the world's rulers, entirely abreast with his age. He would be immensely interested in comparing both these American countries now with what they were when he saw them forty-six years ago, and few foreign potentates would be quite so warmly and impressively welcomed in the United States as he who as a slim youth was feted and feasted and danced with and genuinely liked away back in 1860.

We do not have all the humors of automobiling to ourselves in this country. There was a race recently in Italy from Milan to the "toe of the boot," in which forty-eight machines straggled down the long road. As each neared Brescia its occupants saw at the roadside a stalwart peasant woman surrounded by full pails of water and men to keep them full. They fancied she was there to offer refreshment, but they did not anticipate just how, for as each came near she dashed the contents of a pail full into the chests and goggles of the occupants, while limpid consequences no graphophone or other phone could put on record. This is a refreshing illustration of the esteem in which "the masses" hold the machine which in this country alone since June 1 last is said to have killed more people than were killed in our war with Spain.

It was inevitable that the prolonged and exaggerated revelations concerning life insurance should be followed by "exposures" and abuse of other commendable interests. The Salvation Army has now been attacked, probably unjustly, as corrupt and we may soon expect to hear that orphan asylums are honeycombed with graft, savings banks no good and old people's homes mere hotbeds of rascality. There has never been a day since the outbreak against life insurance when it was not perfectly well known that there were plenty of States and companies in which the policy holders' rights were thoroughly protected, nor a day in which even the worst berated of the New York organizations were not known to be meeting every obligation and paying hundreds of thousands of dollars to policy holders or their beneficiaries. But the stream of printed abuse has been so steady that thousands of otherwise discerning men have been led to half believe that life insurance is all wrong in theory and management, while great numbers of policy holders have been wantonly scared into letting their contracts needlessly default. Life insurance is peculiarly sound and safe and the sum due on each matured policy is certain to be paid. Slamming it will doubtless continue, but the parties who are fond of that sort of thing will in due time find other interests to maltreat and people may be allowed to protect their families through the beneficence of life insurance with only a modicum of terrorizing.

Love and royalty make a sweet-sounding combination apt to excite envy. The lovers without wealth or station and the rich nabobs without love may alike look upon the young King of Spain and his noble bride, whose hearts are joined, as well as their hands, as singularly blessed. If there are any especially favored on earth it would seem it must be this pair of royal young lovers, who, in addition to their love, have all material environment to which human ambition could aspire. But it is well for us humbler folk to remember that happiness in love is not dependent on high station in life. Love, like the sunshine, is for all, and is sweetest perhaps to those whose lives are ordinarily in the shadows. Anyway, the smiles seem more soulful and the laugh rings more true at the weddings of the poor or humble than of the rich or exalted. If history teaches us anything it is that the past sovereigns of Spain, with all the splendor of their environment and all the fire of their love, have never been happy in their marriages. Ferdinand VII., while still crown prince, married Marie Antoinette Therese and thereby gained the imperial wrath of Napoleon, and after her death his love intrigues lost him his kingdom. After his restoration he married Maria Christina, whose very name is still hated by the Spanish people. Largely through her influence he issued the Pragmatic Sanction which abolished the Salic law, made Isabella the crown princess and gave Spain its terrible heritage of Carlist conspiracies. Alfonso VII. made an unpopular marriage with his cousin, and Mercedes died a few months after marriage. Then he took the Archduchess Maria Christina of Austria—a marriage doubly hateful to his subjects. She has conducted herself wisely during her regency, but has never won the favor of the Spanish people. The marriage of Alfonso XIII. and the Princess Ena is one of love, but the heritage of complications and disasters which clings to their throne is a terrible thing to live under. Are they to be envied? Enviable rather are the thousands of humble couples who have nothing in the world but their love and their hopes.

Steer Stalks Geese.

In a number of counties lying on both sides of the Sacramento River, in the central portion of California, the farmers are greatly harassed every winter by the depredations of countless flocks of wild geese, which swarm over the broad grain fields and destroy the young, sprouting grain stalks, says Youth's Companion. Indeed, so serious has this annual invasion become that nearly all the large farms have employes who regularly patrol the fields and do nothing but keep the feathered pests on the wing.

One of the most novel blinds or stalkers ever used in that section, or any other, for the purpose of destroying the geese, is that of a Colusa farmer who lives on the bank of the Sacramento. He has a big red steer which he has trained to stalk geese. The steer walks around a flock of geese in an ever-decreasing circle, his master, armed with a repeating shotgun, walking beside him, but on the farther side from the flock.

The geese have become so used to seeing animals grazing near that they pay no attention to them; so the farmer is enabled to get within shotgun distance and pour a broadside into the flock while it is feeding on the ground, and two more shots before the birds are out of range when they rise.

This dumb hunter is held in great esteem by its owner and his family, it is needless to state, and receives the best of everything.

Grimace that Proved Costly.

Mr. Kjones—The doctor's bill contains this item: "To medical attendance on Johnny, $2." When was Johnny sick?

Mrs. Kjones—Why, he hasn't been sick at all. I don't understand it.

Johnny Kjones—Aw, I know. The doctor got mad at me for throwin' stones at his horse last week an' I stuck out my tongue at him.—Cleveland Leader.

What has become of the old fashioned boy who believed that if a turtle got hold of his toe it would not let go until Sunday?

Tour of Europe

The great Rock of Gibraltar, on Europa point, looks lion-like in its solitary majesty. The town proper climbs the mountain's lower slope. All about it are turbaned Moors, who walk along proudly, with the slow, but swinging, kingly tread of desert tribes. There is the sound of bagpipes, and the famous Black Watch march by. They are tall, handsome Highlanders, and impressive because of the plaid. The most formidable parts of the defenses of Gibraltar are invisible. There are

ROCK OF GIBRALTAR.

many places where strangers may not go, marked by patches of light green at regular intervals upon the outside of the rock, which, though apparently moss, are actually the covering of batteries that command the harbor.

Gibraltar marks a definite point in the progress of the tourist. It is the big mountain dog of the British, which guards the entrance to the Mediterranean Sea, with a fortress and a tower that hugs the rock below. Traversing the neutral ground along the sandy isthmus beyond it, the traveler has a view of the outskirts of Algeciras, where the Franco-German conference over reforms in Morocco was recently held. It is here that the traveler has his first glimpse of the far-famed Mediterranean sunsets, with Algiers the next stopping point of the steamer, 430 miles away.

A panoramic view of France's North African possessions as they look from half a mile or less at sea is something to remember. Algiers itself is beautiful, rising to the old fortress on the height above it in an unbroken mass of minarets and cupolas and white houses, on whose terraced roofs the flowers bloom. Westward the hills decline to a promontory, Sidi Ferruch, nineteen miles away, and eastward to Cape Matifon, so that the land where Algiers is built is crescent-shaped. Far away to the south the Atlas mountains rise. Nearer this side of the fertile plain of the Metjeda are the picturesque and fertile highlands of the Sahel, just behind the city, where are palm trees and eucalyptus, cypress and olive, where fruits grow in abundance.

The entrance to the city is decidedly pleasing, for the fine esplanade of the lower French quarter faces the sea. Immaculate French officers and officials fill the foreground, and pretty women in Parisian toilettes, and handsome carriages and automobiles whizz by. Omnibuses are labeled with the names of various hotels, such as "The Lion of the Desert," "The Panther," "The Beautiful Englishwoman." Moorish ladies of high degree, faces half covered, shrouded in white, ride on donkeys led by coal black Nubians. A slave girl swings along, poising a water jar upon her head.

The native city is higher up the hillside. It has Moorish cafes where men sit cross-legged, smoking long pipes of kief, little shops where native tailors work with gold and silver threads on colored cloth. The streets are so narrow that a camel could not enter them, and arms outstretched touch either side. The residences have no windows, only peepholes by the door, and but for the street noises and the people passing, the place would seem lifeless—a prison city of blank walls. Some of the roads are paved, but others are nothing more than stairways that lead up, up, interminably. Occasionally arches span the way, with rooms above them.

The whole city has been built with a view to shutting out the heat of the African sun. Each successive story of a house projects beyond the one below it, the projection being supported by inclined props that rest against the wall. The sky is thus pretty well shut out, and progress resembles journeying in a covered passage. The swarthy natives wear white turbans, the Jews are brightly garbed, and have silver buttons on their blue gray jackets. The Arabs wear burnouses. Boys leave their shoes in a row outside of the schoolhouse, and heelless slippers ornament the entrance to the mosques.

Altogether, Algiers is an odd city, full of interest. In tailor shops, where

STREET IN ALGECIRAS.

they embroider clothing, the workman uses his great toe to hold the thread, which is twisted around it. In another hole in the wall is a shoemaker, seated on a dirty mat, and stitching away in leisurely fashion on red and yellow footgear for Moorish women. Almost next door, in the tiniest of tiny shops, is a fruit and flower dealer, who claims to be a descendant of Ali, son-in-law of the prophet, while here and there in coffee houses a chorus of sad voices sing "The Lament of Grenada."

Science and Invention

A new gutta percha, that of Herr Gentsch of Vienna, is obtained from a mixture of caoutchouc and palm resin. It is claimed to have an elastic resistance superior to the natural product, and to cost only two-thirds as much.

"Hydrolithe" is a new compound of calcium and hydrogen. It gives off its hydrogen when immersed in water, as calcium carbide evolves acetylene, and M. George Jaubert, a French engineer, urges that the new material be adopted as a convenient means for carrying gas to inflate military balloons.

Inventive effort should be turned into a new path by the $20,000 prize of French manufacturers for a new application of sugar in the industries, other than the food industry. The award is to be made after the French consumption of sugar is increased at least one hundred thousand tons a year.

A peculiarity of the eyeball of the mole is that it can be projected forward several times its own diameter beyond the orbit and retracted in like manner. Dr. Lindsay Johnson notes that this is necessary for vision, as the animal's dense fur so covers the eyes that the making of an opening is the only way to see.

Lebong, a Belgian inventor, has devised what is said to be the first successful apparatus with which, by the use of but one furnace and one machine, a continuous chain may be made and completely finished. The iron is fed into the machine in the shape of straight rods, and comes out a complete chain. Chains of any size may thus be made, from the smallest "tackles" up to the huge chains used in the navy.

Dr. Jensen, chief of the Swiss bureau of superintendence over the milk industry, says that it is a common error to suppose that milk submitted for a considerable time to a temperature of 120 degrees Fahrenheit is better for nourishment than that boiled for a short time. When the heating is prolonged the alteration in the valuable properties of the milk begins as low as 100 degrees, but with quick heating it does not begin below 110 degrees. Tuberculosis bacilli are destroyed by heating to 105 degrees for five minutes, and such heating does not alter the properties of the milk. Dr. Jensen advises that the pasteurization of milk be done in the home, and but shortly before the milk is used, care being taken not to go above the temperature necessary to kill the pathogenic germs.

The De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company, announcing recent successful experiments in sending code words across the Atlantic from Coney Island to a receiving station in the south of Ireland, calls attention to an interesting peculiarity connected with the varying distances to which wireless signals are sent. It seems that every specific distance has, to use the analogy of sound, a key, pitch, or tone of its own, which can only be determined by experiment. Thus, if the operator at Coney Island should send the same message simultaneously to Boston and Philadelphia, using the Philadelphia "pitch," the receiver in Boston would get the message in bad shape. But if the Boston "pitch" were used, Philadelphia and all nearby points might intercept the message. In the Transatlantic signaling a great variety of pitches were tried in the search for the proper one. The signals could not be returned from Ireland because no sending station yet exists there.

When Gladstone Was Wrong.

Mr. Gladstone knew how to admit that he was in the wrong. On one occasion he did so, candidly and handsomely, as became a gentleman. But he preferred to keep clear of the necessity for apologies and had scant belief in their efficacy.

"You can't unpull a man's nose," he once said to his private secretary.—Exchange.

There are plenty of good people in the world; it is one of the mistakes of the people that they talk too much about the few bad ones and not enough about the many good ones.

Nothing Finer than the Rock Island Diner

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The meal service on Rock Island trains is a strong reason for selecting this line.

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WOMEN'S IDEA OF BUSINESS.

Thousands of "Educated" Girls Cannot Make Out Money Receipt.

Thousands of girls are sent out into the world with what is called finished educations who cannot even give a proper receipt for money, to say nothing of drawing a promissory note, a draft or a bill or understanding the significance and importance of business contracts, says O. S. Madren, in Success. Such a woman presented a check for payment to the paying teller of her bank. He passed it back to her with the request that she be kind enough to indorse it. The lady wrote on the back of the check, "I have done business with this bank for many years and I believe it to be all right."—Mrs. James B. Brown.

Another society woman in New York presented a check for payment at the bank and the teller told her that it was not signed. "Oh, do they have to be signed?" she responded. "What an awful lot of red tape there is about the banking business."

I know of a woman whose husband made a deposit for her in a bank and gave her a checkbook so that she could pay her bills without annoying him. One day she received a notice from the bank that her account was overdrawn. She went to the bank and told the teller that there must be a mistake about it, because she still had a lot of checks left in her book. She knew so little about business that she thought that she could keep drawing any amount until the checks were all gone.

This sounds ridiculous and almost incredible, but the very girl who laughs at it may make even more absurd blunders. Many an accomplished woman, when given a pen and asked to sign an important document drawn up by an attorney or a long-headed business man, will sign it without reading it or even asking to be informed of its contents, only to learn afterwards by disastrous results that she has signed away her property and turned herself out of home. Only a short time ago I read of a woman who had won a suit involving about $20,000. New evidence, however, was brought forward, which caused the court immediately to reserve its decision. It was proved that the lady had sworn falsely. She was perfectly innocent of any such intention, but she had sworn that she had never signed her name to a certain document. The document was produced, and, to her utter astonishment, she saw her signature affixed to it. She acknowledged at once that the signature was hers, although she had just sworn that she had never signed the paper in question. It appeared that, during her husband's lifetime, whenever papers were to be signed, he told her where to write her name, and she did as she was told, without having the slightest idea of the contents of the papers.

Comparison.

The tourist stopped at the little cabin where an old colored mammy was bending over a big tub.

"Good morning, mammy," greeted the tourist.

"Mawnin', sah," responded "mammy."

"Where's your son Sam?"

"Gone, sah, Ah dunno which."

"Well, he always was a bad boy, mammy."

"'Deed he was, sah. He was des lak det ol' blue umbrella Ah los' in de thunderstohm. 'He was hahd to raise, powahful hard to raise, en atteh Ah did raise him he jes' jumped away fum me en Ah ain't seen him since."

Mother's Ear

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"The way we are treated in our suburb," he said, "is outrageous and abominable! Water, sir, is one of the prime necessaries of life!"

"Not at all," responded the imperturbable man at the desk. "If it were, my dear sir, it would all be in the possession of some trust."—Chicago Tribune.

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To Eastern Cities.

The usual low round trip rates to the east will be available this season from California and Nevada stations of the Salt Lake Route on account of various conventions as follows:

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Milwaukee, Wis.

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Also sell July 2 and 3—Return limit 90 days—Sell Aug. 7, 8, 9 and Sept. 8, 9, and 10.—Return limit Oct. 31.

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$72.50—St. Louis, Missouri $67.50.

St. Paul, Minn.

$70.00—Minneapolis, Minn., $70.00.

Kansas City, Mo.

$60.00.—Omaha, Neb., $60.00.

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$60.00—St. Joseph, Mo., $60.00.

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NOTICE OF THE SALE OF ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER FRANCHISE.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Covina, California.

July 10th, 1906.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an application has been made to the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina for a certain franchise granting the right to construct, and to operate and maintain for twenty-one years electric light wires, poles and appliances upon, through and over the public streets and alleys of the City of Covina, California, together with certain appurtenant and incident rights hereinafter mentioned.

And that it is proposed by the said City Board of Trustees to offer for sale and grant to the highest bidder such franchise upon the terms and condition hereinafter mentioned, the said franchise being described as follows, to-wit:

A franchise for the construction and erection and the maintenance for twenty-one years of wires and poles for the transmission of electric current for light, heat and power purposes, upon, through and over the public streets and alleys of the City of Covina, California, and also to construct and maintain therein underground conduits; all for the purpose of carrying, furnishing and distributing electrical voltage for motive power, for heating and for lighting purposes.

Sec. 2. The poles to be erected and used thereunder shall be straight and painted, not closer together than 100 feet, except at intersections, of a height above ground sufficient that the wires thereon be strung not less than 20 feet from the established grade; poles to be set flush with the inner edge of the curb when not otherwise directed by the Board of Trustees, which shall also at all times have the right to designate and appoint where each particular pole or poles shall be set, and which shall also have the right to order or cause the removal of any pole or poles which it may designate and in no case shall any wire on any pole be less than 20 feet above ground, excepting only connections from a pole to the side of a building. No poles shall be erected, maintained or used on Citrus avenue between Badillo and College streets in Covina, California. Any and all underground conduits constructed by the grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns, shall be placed in such portions of the streets or alleys and at such depths below the surface of the ground as the Board of Trustees may direct. When any excavation is made for the construction of any conduit, the surface shall be replaced with the same material and restored to the same condition in which it was prior to such excavation, and all work done under said franchise shall be under the direction, inspection, authority and control of the City Board of Trustees of Covina, California.

The City of Covina shall have the right at all times to use the poles and conduits of said company for the purpose of running and laying any such wires as it may need for its fire and police alarm and for telegraph or telephone or other purposes for its own use.

The grantee thereunder shall commence work under the terms of this franchise within three months from the granting of the same and within one year thereafter shall have work done thereunder of a value of not less than One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) the whole to be finished in three years thereafter. The said grantee, his heirs, successors and assigns, shall save and keep harmless the City of Covina from any and all loss or damage occasioned or that shall result from the doing of anything granted or permitted under the terms of said franchise.

Sealed bids will be received hereunder up to and including the hour of 8 p.m. on August 28th, 1906, when the said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by the City Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, to the person, firm or corporation who shall make the highest cash bid thereon, provided only, that at the time of the opening of said bids any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for said franchise or privilege a sum not less than ten per centum above the highest sealed bid on hand therefor, and said additional bid so made may be raised not less than ten per centum by any other responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue with a ten per centum raise on each new bid until finally said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said governing body to the highest bidder therefor in gold coin of the United States. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check, payable to the said City of Covina, for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless said cash or check is enclosed therewith and the successful bidder shall deposit, at least ten per centum of the amount of his bid with the clerk of said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, before the franchise shall be struck off to him. And if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then and in that case, his bid shall not be received, and shall by said Board of Trustees be rejected and be considered as void, and said bidding shall then and there be continued and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit, as above mentioned. Said procedure shall be had until said franchise is struck off, sold, and awarded to a bidder, who shall make the necessary deposit of at least ten per centum of the amount of his bid therefor, as herein provided. Said successful bidder shall deposit with the clerk of said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, within twenty-four hours of the acceptance of his bid, the remaining ninety per centum of the amount thereof, and in case he or it shall fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made, shall be forfeited to the City of Covina by time limit, and the said award of said franchise shall be void, and the said franchise shall then and there, by said governing body, be again offered for sale, at the expiration of said twenty-four hours, to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner, and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided, and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the clerk of said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, the remaining ninety per centum of his bid, within twenty-four hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside, and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited, by time limit to the City of Covina, and no further proceedings for a sale of said franchise shall be had unless the same shall be readvertised and again offered for sale, in the manner hereinbefore provided.

And for such franchise when so awarded the successful bidder and his assigns shall during the life of the same be indebted to and pay to the City of Covina, California, two per centum of the gross annual receipts therefrom, arising from its use, operation or possession to begin immediately upon the granting of said franchise to said highest bidder. None of such percentage being payable, however, during the first five years next succeeding the date of said franchise, if it is not for the renewal of a right in existence; but that such percentage shall be payable annually. In the event any of said payments is not made under time limit when due, said franchise shall be declared forfeited by the said Board of Trustees, which shall act as a forfeiture thereof.

The successful bidder for the franchise to be advertised to be sold and awarded shall file a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars ($1000.00) running to the City of Covina, California, with at least two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the city Board of Trustees, conditioned that the said bidder shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of the said franchise and that in case of any breach of condition of the said bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages, and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. Said bond shall be filed with the said Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, California, within five days after said franchise is awarded and upon the filing and approval of said bond, the said franchise shall, by said governing or legislative body, be granted by ordinance to the person, firm or corporation to whom it has been struck off, sold, or awarded, and in case that said bond shall not be so filed, the award of such franchise shall be set aside by said Board of Trustees, and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited by time limit, and said franchise shall, in the direction of said governing or legislative body, be readvertised, and again offered for sale in the same manner, and under the same restrictions, as hereinbefore provided.

CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF COVINA, CALIFORNIA.

By E. H. LAHEE,
President of Board.

By AUSTIN WARNER,
Clerk of Board.

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Only a Suspicion.

"How many languages can your young man talk?"

"Ever so many. I suspect him of proposing to me in two or three of them, just to tantalize me."

MOUSE POWER IN A MILL.

Ingenious Scotchman Invents a Way to Make Tiny Animal Work.

An ingenious Scotchman, David Hutton, a native of Dunfermline, devised a plan by which mice can be made to earn their own living and yield a good income to their owner. He actually erected a small mill at Dunfermline in 1820, in which mice supplied the power. In an old pamphlet of the time called the "Curiosity Coffee Room," he gives an account of the way the idea first came to him.

"In the summer of 1812," he wrote, "I had occasion to be in Perth and when inspecting the toys and trinkets that were manufactured by the French prisoners in the depot there my attention was involuntarily attracted by a little toy house with a wheel in the gable of it that was running rapidly around, impelled by the gravity of a common house mouse. For 1 shilling I purchased the house, mouse and wheel. Inclosing it in my handkerchief, on my journey homeward I was compelled to contemplate its favorite amusement. But how to apply half-ounce power (which is the weight of a mouse) to a useful purpose was the difficulty. At length the manufacture of sewing thread seemed the most practicable."

Though Mr. Hutton proved that an ordinary mouse would average a run of ten and one-half miles a day, he had one mouse which ran the remarkable distance of eighteen miles in that time. A halfpenny's worth of oatmeal was sufficient for its food for thirty-five days, during which time it ran 36½ miles. He kept two mice constantly engaged in the making of a sewing thread for more than a year.

This thread mill was so constructed that the mouse was able to twist, twine and reel from 100 to 120 threads a day Sundays not excepted. To perform this task it had to run ten and a half miles a day, which it did with perfect ease every other day. On the halfpenny's worth of oatmeal, which lasted for five weeks, one of these little mice made 3,350 threads twenty-five inches long, and as a penny was paid to women for every hank made in the ordinary way the mouse at that rate earned 18 cents every six weeks.

Allowing for board and for machinery, there was a clear yearly profit from each mouse of $1.50. It was Mr. Hutton's intention to apply for the loan of the Dunfermline cathedral, which was empty, where he planned to set up 10,000 mouse mills and still leave room for the keepers and several hundreds of spectators, but this wonderful project was never carried out because of the inventor's sudden death.—New York Herald.

Peter I. of Servia is credited with being the most intellectual monarch that country ever had.

HOPI INDIAN WEAVERS.

They Taught the Art to the Navajos of the Southwest.

The Hopi were the original weavers of the southwest and taught the Navajo the craft that has made him famous—"her", rather, for it's the Navajo women who do their weaving, the men devoting their time and energies toward the business end, disposing of the women's products at the trading posts, says the Craftsman. Very few specimens of the Hopi's exquisite work reach civilization, for nearly everything they make is for their own use.

The women of the tribe are most conservative and adhere to the native dress woven in one piece, folded, laced together with colored yarns and belted in with a ten-inch sash of bright hue. It is black, a diagonal weave, with diamond pattern. This is caught over the right shoulder, leaving the left bare, and they generally wear a mantle of a smaller blanket, or of calico, caught over the left shoulder and flowing free behind. With this arrangement of costume and their own odd method of hairdressing it would be a long trip to find anything more picturesque than a group of women and girls gathered for their daily trading bee and "mothers' meeting" on a kiva roof, or on a house terrace, weaving their bright-colored trays, and lunching, or particularly on the housetops, viewing a "dance" in the plaza, when each one wears her best. At such times the unmarried girls are supposed to retire modestly to their homes before the close of the ceremony that they may not have to mingle with the dispersing crowd.

Even Persian Cats Purr.

Phœbe was the 4-year-old daughter of a missionary to Persia, born in that land of Oriental ease and hospitality; and her little mind was imbued with such ideas of mutual compliment and her little tongue so given to graces of speech that her New England grandmother had many a shock.

The morning after the little girl arrived at the grandmother's home the old lady was brushing out Phœbe's curls, gloating over her after the fashion of grandmothers.

"My little phœbe-bird!" she said over and over again.

"Why do you call me phœbe-bird?" asked the child at last.

"Here in America we have a bird that says 'Phœbe! phœbe!'" explained her grandmother.

The child smiled, and her mother, standing by, knew what was passing in Phœbe's mind. Not so the grandmother, who finished her task reluctantly at last, and then stooped down for a kiss.

"In Persia," said Phœbe, in her most caressing tone, "we have one old cat, who say 'Dranma! dranma!'"

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COVINA, JULY 28, 1906.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MARK KEPPEL

County Superintendent of Schools and Candidate for Renomination.

Subject to the decision of the Los Angeles County Republican Convention.

GEO. H. HUTTON

Candidate for Superior Judge

In response to the written request of half a hundred and the verbal request of as many more of my friends and fellow citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention of 1906. Respectfully,
GEO. H. HUTTON.

J. T. BRADY

Candidate for

SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT

Subject to decision of

Republican Convention

Candidate for Supervisor, First District.

CAPT. C. H. MANNING

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.

Candidate for Assemblyman, Sixty-eighth District

H. H. KINNEY
San Dimas

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention

Candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, Los Angeles County

G. WALTER MONROE

Supervising Principal of Schools, Whittier

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JOHN M. DUNSMOOR, M. D.

Candidate for Coroner

312 Frost Building, Los Angeles

Subject to the decision of Republican County Convention.

For Supervisor--

CHESTER BARTON
of El Monte

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention

For Justice of the Peace of San Jose Township

C. P. WILSON
of Spadra

Subject to decision of the Republican County Convention

Candidate for Coroner Los Angeles County

R. S. LANTERMAN, M. D.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Candidate for Justice of the Peace for Rowland Township

W. P. MARSHALL

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

Another Howl.

Last week, would be Congressman Mathews of Los Angeles and his friends raised the cry of fraud against the gentlemen constituting the Republican Congressional Committee, falsely and maliciously attributing to the committee a line of action that had never been contemplated for a moment.

At its meeting last week the Committee threw consternation into the camp of the Mathewsites by giving them the very thing they had demanded a chance to select the Congressional delegates by a direct vote, when to the amazement of all fair minded men that prejudice, blinded sheet, the Los Angeles Times, breaks into one howl of anguish after another, and by the old cry of wolf! wolf! attempts to befog the issue by charging snap judgement, packed caucuses and bossism, charges so childish that not one voter in all the country precincts, will be influenced thereby. There is but one issue in this Congressional fight, it is this: will the voters of this Congressional District take from the legislative halls at Washingon, a mature man who's powers for usefulness to his constituents increases with every passing day, one that has attained eminence among his contemporaries and by his ability and never flaging energy compelled their admiration and respect, a man against whose moral life and integrity not even his enemies dare to raise a breath of suspicion, and supplant him by a man who's only claim to fame is builded on the prosecution of a suit depriving the ranchers of the San Fernando valley of the right to pump the water that flows under their farms even to quench their thirst and that of their cattle and orchards, or in other words do the people want the stalwart, tried and true Jas. McLachlan or the untried and doubtful W. B. Mathews to represent them at Washington during the next two years that is the issue not the character of the gentlemen that constitute the Congressional Committee not bossism or political usages.

On this issue the friends of Mr. McLachlan will meet those of Mr. Mathews at the polls next Thursday afternoon and they have no fear for the results.

This week the Argus takes pleasure in announcing the candidacy of W. P. Marshall, of Covina, for the office of Justice of the Peace of Rowland Township. We can assure those interested in such matter that if nominated and elected he will faithfully discharge the duties of the office. His early training eminently fits him for the office and he occupied for a number of years a similar position of trust in his eastern home. He comes before the voters of this township with no promises except justice for all. Certainly his candidacy deserves consideration at the hands of the Republican voters of Covina.

Calvin Hartwell, of Pasadena, the present County Recorder, was a visitor in Covina this week. Mr. Hartwell is this year in the race for the office of County Assessor, to succeed Ben Ward, with more than a fighting chance for success. He is so well known throughout the county as a man of the strictest ideas of justice that his candidacy meets the approval of all classes, from the laboring man to the capitalist. Should he succeed in becoming the nominee of the Republican party, he will enter the race unfettered by prejudice of any kind, and every property owner in the county will have the assurance that he will have fair play at his hands, whether he owns a cottage or a mansion. He is probably as well posted on values as any man in the county and will conduct the office to the satisfaction of all.

Republican Barbecue.

A grand Republican barbecue and rally is announced to take place on Saturday afternoon, August 4, at the beautiful LeBrun Rancho, on the western limits of Los Angeles city, under the auspices of the Republican League of Los Angeles county.

Among the noted speakers who will be present will be the Hon. Frank P. Flint, U. S. Senator for California; Gov. George C. Pardee, Hon. James McLachlan, and all the candidates for the various state, county and city offices.

Everyone will leave the Republican League headquarters, No. 118½ South Spring street, at 1 p.m. sharp and march to the Pacific Electric Building, Cor. Sixth and Main streets, where cars will be provided over the Glendale branch direct to High Bridge Station, only 10 minutes' ride from the city. Returning you can leave at your pleasure.

The barbecue will be served in true Spanish style under clean and comfortable conditions.

No dust; plenty shade; good music and unique entertainments. Don't forget the date Saturday, August 4. Don't forget the time, 1 p.m. Don't forget the place, High Bridge Station, Glendale electric line.

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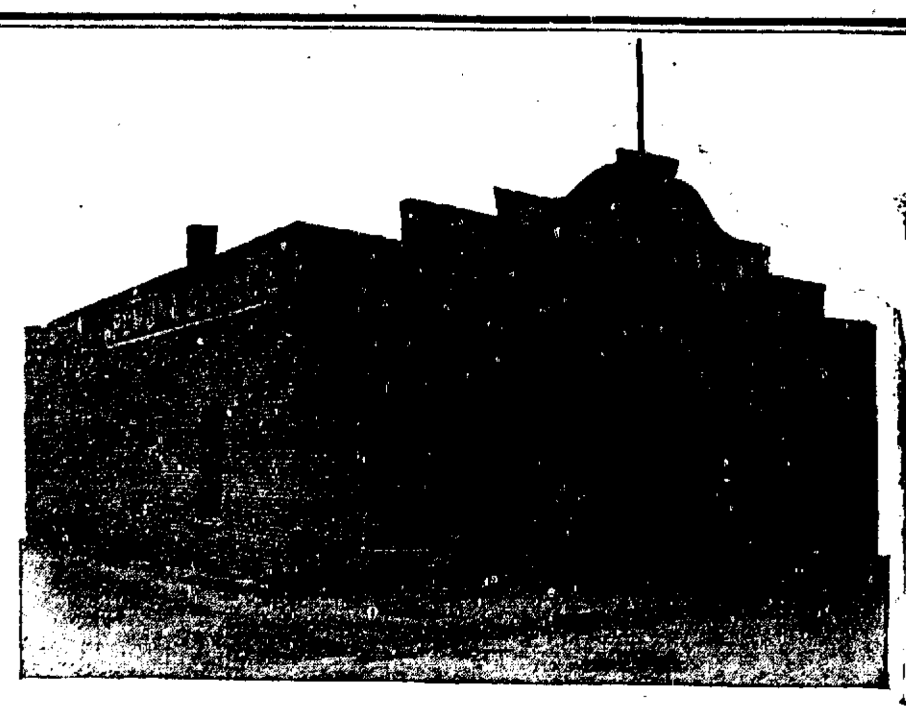

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Local Events.

Canning peaches for sale at W. G. Kerckhoff ranch. Phone 81. 8-11

Wm. McFarlane returned to Long Beach Sunday after spending a few day here attending to ranch interests.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews and children left Wednesday for a stay at Long Beach.

Miss Allie Smith returned Sunday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bothwell of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Anna Finch and sisters left yesterday for an indefinite stay at Huntington Beach.

Mrs. F. D. McCord received a telegram Tuesday announcing the sudden death of her father at Hanford.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent interest.

The Misses Warner of Long Beach are spending a week with their sister, Mrs. C. A. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Legg of Compton are visiting their daughter Mrs. J. W. Heath.

Place your spare cash in the Covina Valley Savings Bank a safe investment at 4 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hulce and daughters leave early next week for a two weeks' outing at Long Beach.

Mrs. J. S. Eckles and Mrs. A. J. Eckles and children spent Sunday in Pomona with friends.

Miss Flora Boots left Saturday to spend a month with her aunt, Mrs. Neher at Inglewood.

Try our big 10 cent loaves of good, sweet bread. You will say it is the best ever. Warner, Whitsel & Co

W. L. Emrick has returned to his old home in Dunfee, Indiana, where he will spend his vacation visiting his parents and old friends.

Mrs. H. Peck and daughter, Mrs. Frederic De Coning and children, returned Wednesday from a month's outing at Camp Rincon.

E. S. Robinson and family returned from Hanford Tuesday and will take up their residence on their ranch west of Covina.

Misses Hattie and Elsie Daniels and Wardie Daniels spent the past week at Long Beach.

Mrs. Jennie Wheeler and daughter Lucy and the former's father, J. Farmer are sojourning a few days at Huntington Beach.

Mrs. B. F. Cook, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Miss Richmond and Miss Vyvyenne Faulder returned Wednesday after a pleasant stay at Coronado.

Mrs. S. W. Hallahan and daughters, Miss Edith C. Knight and Mrs. Charles A. Bull are located at 28 Elena street, Ocean Park, for the summer.

Rev. Isaac Jewell was called to Long Beach last Wednesday to marry a couple. The marriage was at high noon, with quite a sprinkling of the "400."

Mrs. J. S. Billheimer and daughter of Los Angeles and Mrs. Jesse Overholtzer and children of Princeton, Cal., were visiting relatives here a few days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Fletcher entertained a party of young people at a lawn party at the rectory on Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, after which refreshments were served on the lawn.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. DeWitt and little son, Miss Margaret DeWitt of Long Beach, Mrs. R. Baker and daughters, will return today from Sycamore Flats after a ten days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons entertained a party of twenty of their friends at their home on First street Wednesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing games, after which ice cream and cake were served.

Dr. and Mrs. Jewell will attend the Huntington Beach camp meeting during August. Mrs. Jewell will spend the month there, but the "Parson" will attend to all his work here, and will keep in touch with all the interests of his parish. All the regular church services will go on in their regular order.

Robert Baldridge, a prominent pioneer of this city, was taken dangerously ill on Sunday morning and for several hours laid in an unconscious condition. These alarming symptoms, however, passed away later in the day. Mr. Baldridge is now recovering. The nature of the attack, at his age, caused his family much alarm.

Elmer Shirley is spending his vacation at Catalina.

Fine salt for hay, 30c for 50 pounds. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Rolla Custer left Wednesday for his home in Berkeley after spending two months in Covina.

Messrs. C. H. and Ira Stanton are spending their vacation at Long Beach.

For Sale—300 extra fine Valencia trees, choice buds, 70c apiece if sold at once. L. D. Woodworth.

Mrs. Bean McDonour left yesterday for a visit with her daughter in Los Angeles.

A son and heir was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ackerman this week. Mother and infant are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Jordan left yesterday morning and will drive to San Diego, visiting friends along the way. They intend to be gone a month.

Wm. H. Overholtzer returned Monday after a two months visit with friends in the East. He visited friends in Chicago, Mt. Carroll, Springfield and Kansas City.

Frank Connor, who has been spending ten days vacation with his brother and sisters, left yesterday morning to resume his work in San Francisco.

The Pacific Light & Power Co. commenced this week the construction of a handsome office building and power house on their property on E. College street, opposite the Argus office.

John H. Brown and family, formerly of this city, now of Los Angeles, made their first trip in their new automobile to Covina on Friday, visiting friends and attending to business matters.

The members of the Baptist Church gave their pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Taylor, and family a pleasant surprise last evening. The gathering was in the nature of a farewell, this beloved pastor preaching his last sermon here tomorrow.

The handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clizbe on Puente street, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on Saturday last. The fire originated in the kitchen and was caused through a defective oil stove. One hundred and fifty dollars damage was done before the fire was extinguished. Mr. Clizbe carried insurance in the Glen Falls, which company adjusted and paid for the loss in full on Tuesday, through its agent, J. R. Hodges.

Cecil W. Watson met with a painful accident on Wednesday while alighting from a street car in Los Angeles. He attempted to alight while the car was in motion, and losing his balance, his foot came in contact with the wheels, splintering several bones. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where he had his wounds dressed, and was later removed to a private institution. Our fellow-citizen, F. W. Sherwood, was with Mr. Watson at the time and rendered every assistance to the injured man.

On Wednesday evening the members of the Young Peoples Class of the Christian Church entertained the members of the Young Peoples Class of the Azusa Christian Church at the beautiful ranch home of their leader, Rev. J. W. Utter, on Cypress avenue. This enjoyable affair was in the nature of a lawn fete and the grounds of the home were beautifully decorated with lanterns for the occasion. Refreshments were served on the lawn. Rev. W. S. Utter, a brother of the pastor, is the leader of the Azusa class.

Church News

Presbyterian services: Sunday-school 9:45 a.m. Preaching service 11 a. m.; subject, "Go Forward," Exodus 14:15. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:15. Evening Gospel service 7:15, subject, "God's Desire to Reason with Men about Their Souls," Isa. 11:8.

Baptist services: Geo. W. Taylor, pastor. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. B. Y.P.U. at 7 p.m. This is the pastor's last Sunday and he will conduct his farwell service in the evening, to which all are invited.

Sunday services Christian Church: Sunday-school 9:45. Preaching morning and evening by pastor J. W. Utter. Christian Endeavor [illegible] subject, "Gardner and Missions to Latin America." 2nd Cor. 11:23-30. Leaders, Mrs. E. C. Thomason and Mary Utter.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, [illegible] Jewell, D. D., pastor. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "[illegible] and Wisdom." Evening subject, "[illegible] My Son, of Self-Incense." Our services are short and to the point. All are invited.

Place your savings in the United States Savings Bank of Covina and secure 4 per cent.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Olmstead was severely scalded this week by overturning a pot of boiling soup.

The Christian Endeavor will give a "reversible social" at the home of Miss Dora Blanchard Friday evening. A program will be rendered and a general good time participated in.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, seventh Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Morning Prayer 11 o'clock; subject, "Members One of Another." Evensong 7:30 p. m.; subject, "God—A Trinity in Unity." Offertory duet, "All Glorious God," by Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Brunjes.

Statement of C. D. Manning, Candidate for Supervisor.

I am informed that some persons are circulating the report that I am not in favor of good roads, and that I am opposed to the use of automobiles on the public highways.

Having been for the past seven years constantly engaged as roadmaster in building and repairing the public roads in the First Supervisorial District of this county, and never having had a thought or spoken a word of opposition to the use of automobiles on our highways, I regard such a report as too manifestly false and absurd to receive serious consideration.

I am not posing as a "good roads candidate" for the office of supervisor; I should expect to be greeted with ridicule if I did so, since everybody is in favor of good roads and to present such a claim for support would be regarded as an effort to divert attention from some other issue, or as an acknowledgement that I had nothing else to present. I am quite willing to be judged by my record as roadforeman and am sure that automobilists and all others who wish our public highways to be in best possible condition will support a candidate for supervisor who not only favors good roads but who knows how they should be built, and kept in repair.

I have, what I hope is a worthy ambition, to serve the public in the office of county supervisor, but I do not desire the position if it must be secured by misrepresenting any rival candidate or by concealing from the people my views respecting matters of public interest.

I will, therefore, say that I am in favor of such action by the Board of Supervisors as will to the fullest possible degree safeguard the community against the evils of racetrack and other forms of gambling. Knowing that there are insidious and determined efforts being made to foster these evils and to fasten them upon us, I wish my views respecting the matter to be fully understood. I believe the will of the people expressed at the polls respecting the granting of liquor selling-licenses should be faithfully carried out both in letter and in spirit without any subterfuges or evasions. I specify these two matters because of their very great importance.

While believing in the lowests rate of taxation consistent with the public needs, I am in favor of all necessary public improvements and of absolute justice to all classes and to all sections of the county.

Signed, C. D. MANNING.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Fruit Exchange, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before it, will be held on Monday, August 6th, 1906, at 10 a.m., at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, California.

DANA C. KING, Secretary.

Covina, California.
July 19th, 1906. 8-4

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CITRUS UNION STATEMENT.

There is no Thought of Dissolving.

Los Angeles Times: So far from there being any "dissolution" of the California Citrus Union, there has never been a thought among its officers and stockholders as to such action, and the official announcement is made that the Union will continue its shipments next season as during the past prosperous one.

There will, however, be two changes among the officers of the Union, taking effect September 1. Vice-president Arthur Gregory of Redlands will retire at that time, having disposed of his stock, and so will James Curtis, one of the directors. No names are yet mentioned for their successors.

Both President Frank P. Fay and Treasurer Thomas O'Neill assert positively that the resignations of these officers are due solely to the necessity they are under of devoting more time to their outside business than their duties as officers of the Citrus Union will now permit, and that they are in perfect harmony with the other officers, and the methods of the company.

The company through its officers has issued the following statement:

On account of the many rumors which have been circulated recently relative to the California Citrus Union, it is deemed advisable to make the following official statement:

The California Citrus Union will continue as an active operator in all citrus fruit districts throughout California, and maintain a marketing organization in all car-lot markets throughout the United States and Canada. Any statement to the effect that it will dissolve or retire from business is incorrect. The privilege to withdraw from the Union, effective September 1, has been exercised by only two of its members, Messrs. Gregory and Curtis, and while we regret the withdrawal of those gentlemen, and shall miss their cooperation and the benefit of their wide experience, it is nevertheless a fact that they represented only a small interest in the Union. With the exception of Messrs. Gregory and Curtis, the membership of the California Citrus Union will be the same as during the present season, as one of the principal shippers of California citrus fruits its position remains unchanged.

During the coming season as in the past, it will be our policy to ascertain and meet the views of our growers relative to the terms and conditions under which their fruit shall be handled, and on this basis we hope to merit a continuance of their confidence and good will, and a fair and increasing share of their business.

We take this opportunity to make grateful acknowledgement of the support which has been accorded us by the orange growers throughout California during the past several years, and particularly during the season just closing. While the splendid results obtained during the season have been due in a measure to favorable market conditions, we feel that the California Citrus Union by its persistent and successful efforts to increase the volume of sales for cash or f.o.b. California, its thorough knowledge of general conditions and correct appreciation of values, based on that knowledge, has been one of the principal factors in giving stability to all markets and in making this season, both for growers and shippers, one of exceptional prosperity.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Orange Growers Association, for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before it, will be held on Saturday, August 4th, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, California.

L. L. RATEKIN, Secretary.

Covina, Cal., July 20, 1906.

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When she was seventeen,
With roses of red calico,
And leaves and stems of green.

A thing of beauty it was deemed,
And still it is to see,
For when her quilts were portioned round,
This one came down to me.

I keep it as she used to keep,
In rose-leaves laid away;
And only bring it forth to grace
A favored festal day.

But sometimes, in the rainy spell
When orchards are in flower,
I spread it on my chamber bed
To while a lonesome hour.

And as I trace her handiwork,
In stitches fine and true,
And think how patiently she toiled
Those maiden moments through,

That flower and leaf might stay beyond
The span of her own days,
I think that in her self-set task
She won a meed of praise.

For who of us, in song or book,
Dream to outlast the hour
When twenty springs have swept our graves
As lives her patchwork flower?
—Youth's Companion.

A TANGLED FAMILY.

THE remarriage of Mrs. Vane, after a long widowhood, was the popular gossip of the season, yet no one could solve the problem and no one seemed entirely satisfied except the new husband. The Canstone relations were vexed, the servants sulked, and the widow's son and daughter, Charley and Millie, just of age, imagined their prospects blighted.

"Oh, George, what shall I do?" said Mrs. Beverley—which was the lady's new name—ready to cry.

"Don't mind 'em, my dear!" said her husband, with a great, rolling laugh. "They're only children; they'll grow wiser as they grow older."

But the squire's determined good humor aggravated his stepchildren more than any amount of positive opposition would have done, and they made no effort to conceal their feelings.

"PAPA IS GOING TO MARRY AGAIN."

"I never, never can call that man father," said Millie.

"My dear, he doesn't want you to," said Mrs. Beverley.

"I can't endure the sight of him!" pouted Millie. "And Charley says exactly the same thing."

"Charley is a disobedient, ungrateful son," sobbed Mrs. Beverley.

But here Mr. Beverley himself came to the rescue.

"Young people," said he, "I don't object to you making yourselves as miserable as you like, but you mustn't torment your mother. I'll have none of this."

Millie lost no time in carrying this revolutionary speech straight to her brother.

"Very well," said Charley, coolly, "we'll accept the challenge."

"I'll not submit to his tyranny," said Millie. "I've got a plan."

"So have I," said Charley, "lots of 'em; only they don't seem to work when I try to put them into practice."

"I've been writing to Louise Vane," said Millie.

"It seems to me as if I had heard the name before, now that you mention it," said Charley, rumpling up his brown, curly hair. "But why should you write to her?—and what has she to do with our affairs?"

"She sympathizes so thoroughly with me," said Millie. "She considers second marriages as sinful as I do. And she has asked me to come to her and stay as long as I please. There is a nice hotel in the village, Charley; and her father is very hospitable. And there is a fine supply of trout and delightful shooting, Louise writes, and plenty of agreeable society."

"Not a bad idea," said Charley, reflectively.

"Oh, George, what shall we do?" cried Mrs. Beverley, turning pale when she comprehended that her children were gone.

"Give 'em their heads," said her husband, composedly drinking his coffee. "Never drive young colts with too tight a rein. They'll be glad to come back in six weeks, or less."

"But it's such a fuss about nothing," said Mrs. Beverley, half laughing, half crying.

"That's the beauty of it," said her husband. "That's precisely what they enjoy!" and the jolly fellow shook with laughter.

Louise Vane received her former schoolmate with effusion.

Her father, a stately, middle-aged gentleman, spoke a few kindly words of welcome.

"Oh, dear!" said Millie, when she was alone with her friend, "I do hope we shall not disturb Mr. Vane."

"Nothing disturbs papa," said Louise. "He will never think of noticing such chicks as we are. Every old maid and widow in the village has tried to marry him ever since poor mamma died."

"How dare they?" said indignant Millie. "I think the Legislature ought to pass a law against second marriages. They are wicked, sinful; an outrage on civilization!"

"Of course they are," said Louise. "But don't worry, darling. Remember that you are with me now."

And the two callow young doves nuzzled into each other's arms, with renewed vows of eternal friendship.

Three months of happiness at Vane Lodge followed. Millie and Louise read their favorite authors together, and worked hideous screens and impossible portieres in crewels.

And all this time neither she nor Charley wrote a line to Mrs. Beverley.

"I am afraid they have discarded me," said the poor lady. "I fear they never mean to forgive me," she added, with a deep sigh.

"My dear, don't be a goose!" said her husband. "You don't regret our marriage, do you?"

"Never," said Mrs. Beverley, with a gleam of spirit.

"Neither do I!" said Mr. Beverley, laughing.

But one day Mr. Vane called his daughter into his study, with a serious face, and when she came out she was drowned in tears, and fled straightway to the haven of her dearest friend's room.

"Darling!" cried Millie, "what is the matter? Tell me, I beseech you."

"The worst that could possibly happen!" cried Louise tragically. "Papa is going to marry again."

Millie crimsoned to the very roots of her hair.

"He told me so himself," said Louise. "I never stopped to ask him who it was that was to desecrate our happy, happy home. I just clasped my hands and cried 'Papa!' and ran away, sobbing as if my heart would break. Oh, and I had so hoped that, when I was married, we could stay on here just the same! but, with a stepmother, of course, nothing will ever be the same!"

"You married, Louise," cried Millie. "Didn't he tell you? But it only happened this morning. Charley has asked me to be his wife."

"But," faltered Millie, "if your stepmother loved you very much indeed—"

"Fiddlesticks!" said Louise; "as if a stepmother could love one! Oh, I hate her already! And you, too, my poor wounded gazelle, will be driven from your refuge. If I could only offer you a home——"

"It's so good of you, darling!" whispered Millie. "But I don't really think that it will be necessary, because, because——"

"You're not engaged to be married, too?" almost shrieked Louise, struck with a certain consciousness in her friend's face.

"Yes, I am," said Millie, hanging down her head.

"And to whom, you precious little conspirator?"

"To—to your father!" said Millie. "Oh, don't blame me, Louise; indeed, I couldn't help it!"—The Four Hundred.

London's Great Growth.

London is growing rapidly. The immensity of the world's capital and its activities are illustrated by the London County Council's annual report. The population per acre is 61. Londoners occupy 988,005 houses. The birth rate is steadily declining. There are 136,000 registered paupers, and yet London is not poor. During the year 401,108,033 passengers were carried on tramways and 288,950,000 on omnibuses. The municipality owned tramways operated by the London County Council carried 150,839,813 passengers. There are 3,382 buses in the streets of London daily; 13,168 hansom cabs, 3,000 motor cars. There are 1,028 branch post offices. The letter carriers during the year delivered 727,200,000 letters. Despite the growth of Liverpool, London as a port still leads, 27,300 vessels having cleared during the year. There are 284 miles of gas mains under the streets. London's daily supply of water to its inhabitants is 217,567,234 gallons, or an average daily supply per head of 33 gallons.

A Baby's Smiles Stops a Divorce.

A baby's smiles caused the father of the child to withdraw a suit for divorce a short time ago—he was reconciled to his wife when seeing his boy for the first time, says the Chicago Tribune.

Reinhardt Friedman had never seen the boy before, and he directed that the divorce proceedings be dropped.

The little boy sat on the mother's lap and gurgled and smiled at the grave faced man who sat in the witness box. Gradually Friedman's replies to questions became more and more absent-minded. Slowly his face softened, and finally the judge, seeing how matters stood, called the couple before him and sent them out into the corridor to talk things over. Needless to say, they made things up in a few minutes.

Imitation Maple Sugar.

A good substitute for maple sugar is made by using equal parts of granulated white and dark brown sugar, add one-half the quantity of water and boil until it is of the desired thickness. When cool add three drops of vanilla extract.

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Leave Azusa	5:35	7:10	9:01	1:10	4:41
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:25	10:03	2:05	5:40

FROM LOS ANGELES

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	4:30	6:15	8:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:32	9:32	5:26	7:04	9:04

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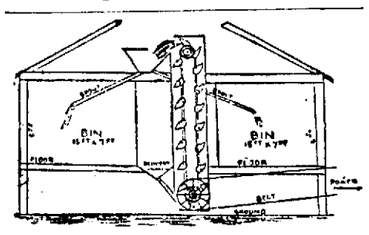
Granary with Elevator.

Here's a plan of granary to hold 3,000 bushels of grain; the walls are of stone, and an elevator is arranged to work by horse power. A granary to hold 3,000 bushels will require to be 22 feet by 38 feet inside. This will give six bins, size 15 feet by 7 feet, and 6 feet high. This will also allow for a passage across the middle of the building 8 feet wide, which will give access to all of the bins and can be used for cleaning grain, as well as storing small implements. The floor should be raised four feet from the ground to make it dry and convenient for loading grain, as well as to provide for the elevator, and belting below the floor. The walls being of stone, should be 13 feet high; this will provide for 4 feet below the floor, one foot for floor, then 8 feet to the plates; this will give one foot clear over the bins. There should be a stone center wall lengthwise under the floor to carry the floor joists, which will be 12 feet long and match on middle wall.



GRANARY WITH POWER ELEVATOR.

To give head room over the top joists the roof should be a third pitch.

Following is the required material:

1,250 feet roofing, one inch.

1,670 feet flooring, inch, to be laid double.

50 joists for floor, 2 inches by 12 inches, 12 feet long, 1,000 feet.

19 joists over head, 2 inches by 2 inches, 24 feet long, 610 feet.

650 feet lumber for bins, one inch.

26 studs, 4 inches by 4 inches, 8 feet long.

13 squares shingles.

150 feet inch lumber for doors.

40 rafters, 2 inches by 6 inches, 16 feet long.

To arrange an elevator for horse power, a hopper that will hold at least 50 bushels should be sunk in the floor close to the door and at one side to empty grain for the wagon. The elevator is an ordinary built elevator with buckets standing upright and in the rear corner of center bin. The box at bottom of elevator must be close on the ground to be connected with the delivery hopper by a spout, with sufficient slope that the grain will run freely. The elevator will discharge well above the upper joists into a hopper in the center of the building, to which a funnel-shaped spout is attached, that can be shifted to deliver into any of the bins. The horse power should be placed at the end of the granary, and driven by a belt or shaft, passing through an opening in the wall left for the purpose. The details can be all worked out by a mechanic, one essential is to have plenty of slope for the delivery hopper to box at foot of elevator, even if it should be sunk into the ground a little.—Montreal Star.

Feet of the Horse.

To get the most from a horse its feet must be kept in proper condition; not only well and properly shod, but cared for by the owner in the matter of cleanliness. The beginning of such care should be the clean stable; that is, the stable clean of manure, than which nothing is worse for the horse to stand in for any considerable time. When the horse comes in from a day of work in the fields, which are soft, or from a hard drive on muddy roads, look after its feet and legs. Each hoof should be looked over carefully and cleaned, and the legs should be groomed as carefully as the sides. Then there are the portions of the coat which are covered by the harness which ought to have good care each time the horse is brought into the barn. First of all, see that the harness fits well; then, after unharnessing wipe off the places touched by the harness, using a moist rag or sponge. If there is any suspicion of a rubbing, look to the cause at once and remove it. There is no time in the work days of the horse when good care and watchfulness will do so much to keep him in good condition as during the period of hard spring work.

For Calloused Shoulders.

A farmer in North Dakota gives his method of treatment and cure of calloused shoulders of work horses in the Dakota Farmer, which he says he has used with uniform success, as follows:

"I cut a slit in the front part of the collar opposite the callous, then cut another slit at right angles across the first one. I then take out enough of the filling to allow for callous. After soaking face of collar in warm water I lay the front part, where cuts have been made, on a plank or something solid, and pound face of collar where it presses on callous, with round-faced hammer, till a sufficient hollow has been made. This plan will work whether collar has been used with or without pad. Then when the horse comes in from work I bathe the callous in water as hot as can be borne and paint with idoine. You will find this plan worth trying, and I will guarantee the collar will not be injured."

Watch for Seed Adulterations.

The work of different experiment stations has shown that a large number of foreign seeds are contained in clover and alfalfa seed, including the dodders, which are so destructive to alfalfa, and a large number of bad weed pests like the narrow plantain, wild mustard and a host of new weeds.

One impure sample of last year's supply contained thirty-two species of foreign seeds, including both species of dodder, the plantains, many common weeds, three species of Western weeds that are new in Ohio and as many European weeds that have been heretofore unknown in this State. At least a dozen new weeds have been introduced into Ohio in alfalfa seed during half as many years.

While this is unacceptable it is still more so to get only black medick (yellow trefoil) plants as many have done, where supposed alfalfa seed was sown. In these times of high-priced seeds there is temptation to adulterate with cheap seeds like the black medick, etc., which have very slight value as forage plants with us; there is like disposition to offer seeds with many weed seeds, at low prices. Both these dangers are real. Intending purchasers of such seeds will do well to be assured of their quality.

Shipping Hay to Dealers.

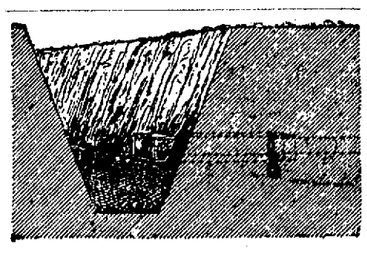
During the last two years a number of rogues in different sections of the country have been offering a considerable advance on the market price of hay and thousands of tons have been shipped to these people for which the producer received little or no return. With hay, as with other articles of farm produce, it is usually best to sell it as near home as possible. In every farming center there are reliable dealers who will pay a fair price for such products and pay spot cash for them. True, they sell them at an advance, but it is almost impossible for the grower to reach these outside sources of demand, hence he can better afford to let the local dealer make a dollar or two than he can to take any chances in shipping himself, and especially to people of whom he knows nothing. The writer yearly sells his surplus hay to a local liveryman and gets the cash on delivery. Opportunities offer to bale it and ship to the city at an advance on the local price, but we have figured that our labor, time and element of risk in the latter proposition is not warranted by the higher price, so we "let well enough alone," and it generally pays to do this.—Indianapolis News.

Best Farm Hands.

Labor on farms is nearly always pressing after spring opens, but it is difficult to secure capable help. There are many excellent opportunities for boys to secure good homes and fair wages if they are willing to serve a year on farms in the endeavor to learn. It may be mentioned that, while many suppose that "anybody can work on a farm," the fact is that even a large number of laborers accustomed to farming are undesirable. The best farm hands are those who require no supervision, thus relieving the employer of the necessity of leaving his personal duties in order to look after the help.

Outlet for Drain.

One of the most common as well as most efficient protections for the outlet of a main drain is a plank box with wire bars placed vertically across the



DRAIN OUTLET.

end about two inches apart. Such a box should be made of 2-inch plank, 12 feet long and large enough to admit of the insertion of the tile into the upper end. A protection of this kind serves a double purpose. It prevents small animals from entering the drain and will not be damaged by frost.

Smoking Meat.

The best fuel for smoking meats is green hickory or maple wood, smothered with sawdust of the same material. Hardwood of any kind is preferable to soft wood. Resinous woods should never be used, as they are likely to impart bad flavors to the products. Corncobs are the best substitutes for hardwood and may be used if desired. Soft woods and corncobs give off large amounts of carbon in burning, and this is deposited on the meat, making it dark in color and of rank flavor. Juniper berries and fragrant woods are sometimes added to the fire to flavor the meat.

Growing Nuts.

Nut growing is profitable, but it requires years to bring a nut tree to a stage of growth where it will pay well; hence only young farmers are induced to devote land in that direction. Walnuts, chestnuts and butternuts will improve with cultivation. In a few years walnut trees will be so scarce that the farmer who has a grove will secure his own price therefor, the timber being exceedingly valuable.

Thunder Storms and Sour Milk.

The primary cause of sour milk is the growth of certain bacteria that are always very numerous in the air and cannot be kept out of the milk. These are most abundant during damp, heavy weather, which usually accompanies thunder storms; as such weather is particularly favorable to their development. Hence, the popular notion that thunder storms make milk sour.

How Dolphins Play.

The waters of the Gulf of California teem with other wealth than pearls. Here are fish of every description. The tuna is abundant, and the gamy Spanish mackerel is everywhere. The dolphin seems monarch of all the Gulf. In the vicinity of the great island of Carmen they are encountered by the thousand. One school comprising many hundreds was encountered by the steamer on which the writer was a passenger a short distance from the beautiful bay of Escondido. They were a half mile distant when they observed us going in the opposite direction. Suddenly the leaders, in a clearly evinced spirit of rollicking sea dog fun, turned every one of them and gave chase to the steamer. It was perfectly evident they enjoyed the performance as much as the spectators. For a little while the noise was deafening, as if a thousand gamins of the streets had been turned loose in a go-as-you-please bath house. Then, having proved their ability to catch up with the steamer, they as suddenly veered and sped southward.—Sunset Magazine.

Usual Dash of Cold Water.

Borus—I've been nearly dead for sleep during the last week. I could scarcely keep awake while I was writing that story that was printed yesterday.

Naggus—I can easily believe it. It affected me the same way while I was reading it—from sympathy, I suppose.

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"What does he say, Bong?" inquired the customer, turning to one of the assistants.

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Quite True.

Miss Boston—They say she's extremely haughty.

Miss Tours—I should say so! The last time I saw her she was sailing down the street in——

Miss Boston—Pardon me; why do you use that senseless expression? How could she go "sailing" down the street?

Miss Tours—Easy enough. I saw her last in Venice.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

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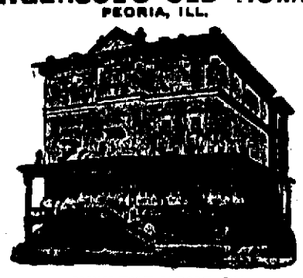

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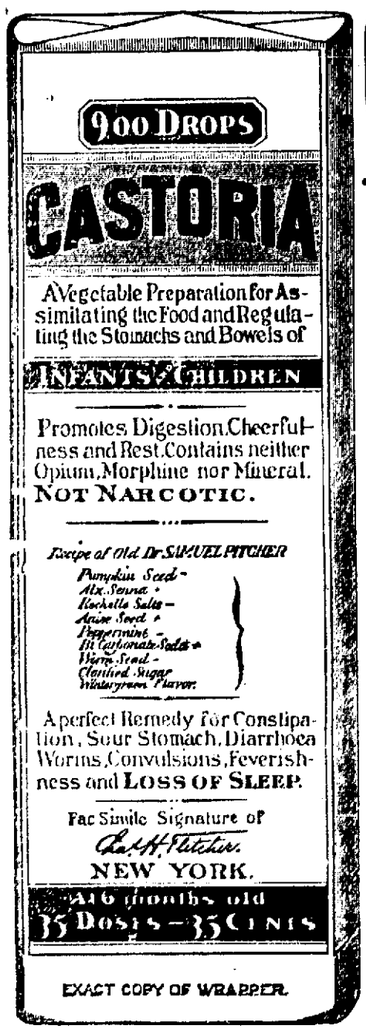

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NEW FUEL FROM BROWN COAL.

It Is Made Near Dresden Out of a Bohemian Product.

According to a paper by Herr Buchner in the Zeitschrift of the Society of German Engineers, a new fuel, Kaumazit, is being made near Dresden from Bohemian brown coal, says the New York Post. The coal is kept twenty-four hours in coke-oven retorts. The finished Kaumazit is removed from the base of the retorts every three hours and is cooled. The retort procedure first evaporates the hygroscopic water in the brown coal (25 and 28 per cent), and then causes the distillation of the heavy hydrocarbons.

The retorts are worked under a partial vacuum. The gases obtained from the retorts are cooled and scrubbed, and the purified gases are used part to heat the retorts, part to drive gas engines, and a surplus remains for sale to the various industries in the neighborhood. The thermal value of the Kaumazit obtained averages 6,740 kg.-cals. It contains 77.34 per cent carbon, 14.9 per cent ash and 1.47 per cent hydrogen, with 4.20 per cent hygroscopic water. It is graded in three sizes, and is sold for the production of slow-burning briquettes. Analysis proves Kaumazit to be a fuel poor in gas and high in fixed carbon. It has a high ignition temperature.

Boiler firing with this fuel therefore demands closed ashpits and blowers under the grate to obtain the best results. With well-designed grates a boiler efficiency of 72.2 per cent has been obtained. The air pressure is so regulated that when the fire doors are opened there is neither air indrawing nor flame emission, a result obtained by working with a chimney draft of 7 mm. of water and a blower pressure of about the same value. In the trials carried out with this fuel the excess air has only averaged 19 per cent above that required by theory for complete combustion of the fuel. Kaumazit is, further, a smokeless fuel, and the cost in Dresden is so regulated that in most industries it can be employed so as to yield a saving of from 3 to 10 per cent, as compared with ordinary coal.

At the Orpheum Theater.

Lasky and Rolfe's latest musical spectacle, "The Military Octette," introducing "The Girl With the Baton," will be the headline attraction at the Orpheum theater next week. There are three scenes in this offering, representing the camps of the armies of the nations of the world and the singing which accompanies each scene is of the highest character. Argyro Kastron, the Greek violinist, formerly with Calve's concert company, will make her first appearance in vaudeville in this city. She is as beautiful as she is talented. Carlin and Otto, German comedians, who have not been seen here for several years, will bring a new line of comedy. Their fun does not consist altogether in kicking each other about the stage, as they have original ideas. Francis D'Arcy, a popular vocalist, will make her first appearance in Los Angeles. For his second and last week Claude Gilling water will repeat his hilarious "rehearsal" farce, "A Strenuous Proposal." Gilroy, Haynes and Montgomery will present their nautical singing comedy, "The Good Ship Nancy Lee," for another week, and Macart's dogs and monkeys complete the bill. There are new motion pictures. Matinees daily excepting Monday.

A NATIONAL EVIL.

Tipping Progress from the Bottom to the Top.

Tipping is rapidly becoming a national evil. It began with the payment of small gratuities to waiters in restaurants and hotels. In this form it was an importation from Europe. Of course, the waiter ought to serve the customer faithfully without being bribed to do the work which he had been hired to perform, but the custom has grown to such an extent that unless one fees he is sure not to obtain good service. He submits, therefore, to the imposition, as the less of two evils. The practice has spread to such an extent that the man who blacks your boots, that helps you on with your coat, that hands you your hat, that tells you the way, that brings you a glass of water, that shaves your face, or cuts your hair, expects a gratuity in addition to the pay which he receives for performing his work.

The tipping evil has gone higher up than this, and is now beginning to spread itself through all the departments of business and politics. It is the duty of the legislator to pass good laws, but he sometimes has to be tipped to do it. It is the duty of the policeman to protect property from robbery, but he often has to be tipped to do it.

If you want to sell a line of goods it is even necessary to tip the butler, the farm superintendent, the purchasing agent. Do you want a switch connection or a prompt supply of cars from a railroad? It may be well to tip the railroad official with a gift of money or of stock.

It is about time to check this tipping abuse. Let us stop it first high up, and work down to the bottom.—Wall Street Journal.

A Colaborer in the Great Work.

"What's all this racket about?" demanded the policeman, who had heard sounds indicating a disturbance while passing the building, and deemed it his duty to investigate.

A meek, crestfallen man was sitting on the floor in a corner of the room, amid an array of overturned chairs and miscellaneous furniture, while over him stood a resolute, red faced woman, who turned and faced the officer.

"I am engaged in the work of uplifting a husband, sir," she said. "There is no occasion for your interfering."

A PRETTY MILKMAID

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MISS ANNIE HENDREN, Rocklyn, Wash., writes:

"I feel better than I have for over four years. I have taken several bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Manalin.

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"I believe I would be in bed today if I had not written to you for advice. I had taken all kinds of medicine, but none did me any good.

"Peruna has made me a well and happy girl. I can never say too much for Peruna."

Not only women of rank and leisure praise Peruna, but the wholesome, useful women engaged in honest toil would not be without Dr. Hartman's world renowned remedy.

The Doctor has prescribed it for many thousand women every year and he never fails to receive a multitude of letters like the above, thanking him for his advice, and especially for the wonderful benefits received from Peruna.

Uncle Allen.

"It is perfectly natural that we should hate the man who wants to do all the talking," reflected Uncle Allen Sparks. "He prevents us from doing it all."

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"Don't believe it. I'll bet they're financial crookeds." — Philadelphia Ledger.

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With naught their rapture to spoil,
For the man in the case, forsooth,
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—Chicago Tribune.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Unprepared.

Adam Zawfox. Have you named the new baby at your house?

Job Sturky (with a resentful sniff)—Yes; but we haven't found a name for his twin sister yet.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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The Fruit Exchange and its Marketing of Citrus Fruits.

To all citrus fruit growers in California: The cooperative marketing of citrus fruits as it is done by the California Fruit Growers Exchange is not fully understood by many growers, especially such as have more recently become engaged in growing oranges and lemons and who have never affiliated with the Exchange through its association. It may not be considered out of place, therefore, to recount briefly the history of the Exchange movement from its beginning.

During the season of 1902-3, only 4100 cars, maximum 300 boxes, of citrus fruits were shipped from the entire state of California. Almost all this fruit was produced in the older citrus localities, some of the sections which are now shipping heavily, like Redlands, Ontario, San Dimas, Corona, Azusa, Covina, Glendora, etc., furnishing comparatively little at that date.

During this season, 1892-3, a combination among speculative shippers existed whereby it was hoped that shipments and prices could be regulated. Following a plan which had been perfected by these shippers, the opening price for navel oranges for the holidays was fixed at about $3.00 and a very limited proportion of the crop was placed at around that price. As the season advanced, and the fruit did not go out in sufficient quantity, the price was lowered from time to time, without bringing the buyers to California in sufficient number to move the crop and the season culminated finally in an indiscriminate consignment deal by all shippers, which resulted in the most disastrous year, in so far as net returns were concerned, that the citrus fruit industry in this state has ever experienced, it being a notorious fact that in Riverside and in all the older sections where there was any quantity of fruit to ship at that time, account sales in "red ink" were received without number, in many instances growers not only furnishing their entire crop for nothing, but having besides, to put up freight and package charges, which the gross sale of their fruit did not cover, it being frequently the case that the larger the crop a grower had, the more he was indebted to his packer at the end of the season.

As a result of the above mentioned failure of speculative shippers to sell the year's crop at fair prices, a convention of orange growers assembled at the Chamber of Commerce in Los Angeles on the 4th day of April, 1893, the declared purpose of the meeting being:

"To provide for the marketing of all citrus fruit at the lowest possible cost under uniform methods, and in a manner to secure to each grower a certain marketing of his fruit and the full average price to be obtained in the market for the entire season."

Following the recommendation of this convention of growers, organizations of associatoins and district exchanges were effected in all the principal citrus districts, the packing to be done by the associations at cost, and the marketing through an executive committee of one member from each district. This arrangement for the marketing of the fruit continued during two seasons, viz., those of 1893-4 and 1894-5, but not being entirely satisfactory, on October 21, 1895, the Southern California Fruit Exchange was organized, since which date the marketing of the fruit controlled by the various district exchanges and their associations has been exclusively in the hands of the Southern California Fruit Exchange, and its successor, the California Fruit Growers Exchange, except during the period of 17 months, from April 21, 1903, to August 31, 1904, during which time the Exchange interests combined in the sale of their fruit with the principal non exchange shipping interests under the name of the California Fruit Agency. The net results obtained during the Agency period were not satisfactory to the growers, and on September 1, 1904, the Exchange resumed the sale of the fruit it controlled, independently of any other factor.

During the 13 years of cooperation in the marketing of citrus fruits under the Exchange system, the output of the State has increased from 4100 cars in 1892-3 to 31,791 cars including Northern California shipments, during the season of 1904-5, with a prospect of a still further increase in the volume of shipments in the very near future.

The Exchange marketed in 1903-4, 12,951 cars of citrus fruits; in 1904-5, 14,219 cars; in 1905-6, year of light crop, approximately 13,000 cars.

Aside from marketing the fruit for its growers at actual cost, without profit of any kind except to the growers themselves, the Exchange has been able to purchase packing material at very advantageous prices, with a saving to its members of many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Exchange also prosecutes legitimate claims against the transportation companies, turning over to the district exchanges and associations who ship the fruit the entire amounts collected.

The Exchange, being a growers' organization, has always taken a prominent part in the efforts that have been made to correct transportation evils, to obtain increased import duties on citrus and other competitive fruits and against reciprocity. In the future, as in the past, the growers must look to the Exchange to take the lead in these matters.

Growers must also depend upon the Exchange for the exploitation of new American and foreign markets, thus protecting our home market by providing new outlets for the surplus, which we will surely have.

It is worthy of note that prior to the formation of the Exchange in 1892-3, when labor and packing material was cheaper than now, the customary charge for packing oranges was from 40c to 50c per box, to which was added for selling from 7 to 10 per cent commission on the delivered price, making a total cost according to the price at which the fruit sold, of from 50 to 75c per box, as compared with the present average price of packing and selling oranges through the Exchange, of around 35c per box.

During the past season, speculative shippers have made very large profits out of fruit that they have bought, many growers selling their entire crops of navel oranges from a cent to 1½c per pound, as compared with 2c to 3c per pound obtained by their Exchange neighbors. Relatively, the same thing is generally true also as regards other varieties of oranges and lemons. We advise all growers who have not been with us, to compare results obtained with their Exchange neighbors, as we are positive that such comparison will be clearly in our favor.

The California Fruit Growers Exchange is firmly established in the marketing of citrus fruits and is here to stay. The percentage of the crop under its control has increased during the last few years from 30 to approximately 50 per cent. The Exchange also markets enough fruit so that its marketing expenses have been and will be reasonable to its growers.

It is not the disposition of the Exchange management to run down its competitors, or to be insistent with growers in endeavoring to control the marketing of their fruit. Believing, however, that with a greater percentage of the California grown citrus fruits in our hands for marketing, better results could be obtained for all our members, both old and new, we think it is our duty to place this marketing question fully before all growers, giving each one an opportunity to use our marketing facilities. This, especially with such growers as have recently come into possession of citrus property and are unacquainted with the history of the marketing of our fruits. We would therefore urge every grower of citrus fruits to investigate our methods carefully, either through our local associations, our district exchanges, or our Los Angeles office, and if satisfied that our methods bring the best results, either to join his neighbors in some one of our existing associations, or unite with his neighbors in forming new associations where needed.

We shall be pleased at all times to go into these matters fully with such growers as are interested.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT
GROWERS EXCHANGE.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Colt, who has been introducing "Vinol" in Covina and vicinity has given the agency for this wonderful remedy to Mrs. Carrie Nigg who will be pleased to call upon any one who may be interested in this great Home Remedy. 1tp

Covina, Cal., July 26th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina will meet at the Council room in the Reed Building on the second Monday in August, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as a board of equalization to examine the assessment roll and to equalize the assessment of property in this city, and shall continue in session from day to day until the business of equalization is disposed of.

AUSTIN WARNER,
City Clerk.

Each dollar put at interest helps to earn the next one. The Covina Valley Savings Bank pays you 4 per cent.

CATALINA NOTES.

The weather here has been all that could be desired by visitors, clear skies and balmy breezes, and the large crowd of campers seem to be enjoying themselves to the utmost. The Catalina Island Co. and the inhabitants are excelling all former efforts in providing amusements to suit all classes of visitors. There is golf, baseball, water polo, trips round the island, excursions and burlesques three times a week at the Isthmus. A new skating rink, dancing at the pavilion and nightly concerts by the celebrated Catalina Band; scenic mountain railway, stage drives and glass bottom boat trips. On Sunday there was an exciting water polo match between the Avalon and Los Angeles clubs, Los Angeles winning a hard fought game by 2 goals to 1.

In the baseball match, Avalon vs. San Pedro, fortune favored the islanders, who won straight. The Avalon Baseball Club was lately formed through the efforts of Mr. Hancock Banning, who donated the balls, bats, gloves, etc. The uniforms, which are of fine quality light blue cloth, were subscribed for by the inhabitants of Avalon. Jim Garner has been appointed manager of the team, and any baseball club wishing to try conclusions with the Avalons should communicate with him, and in the event of a match being arranged the company will furnish free transportation on the steamer. The fishing has been very good, and on August 2nd, 3rd and 4th there will be a grand fishing tournament under the auspices of the Catalina Light Tackle Club, when prizes donated by Mr. Potter will be given to both amateurs and boatmen for the four largest yellowtails caught on light tackle.

Among the visitors this week are Mr. McGiffert and family, Covina; Mr. Myers and family of Azusa; Mrs. Beckingsale and daughter, from Ontario; Mr. Heath and friends, Pomona. There are two steamers now running daily both to and from San Pedro and Avalon is rejoicing in having two mails a day, which is a great boon to all.

Shade Trees vs. Poles.

Ed. Argus:

Referring to the proposed special election in Monrovia on the adoption of the state tree planting law by which the property of non-resident and unwilling owners can be forced to contribute to the cost of planting shade trees, you said last week: "Some similar action should be taken in Covina for shade trees are the greatest charm that any city can possess."

In due time. But there is something for the city council to do first. That is to get the streets clear of the poles, tall, short, spliced, round, squared, single and multiple deckers which now disfigure them and surround our homes with visible suggestions of the cross and the gallows.

Besides that the poles are shamefully sordid and ugly in themselves; they are destructive of the beauty which street trees would have if they were permitted to make their natural growth. I can show you in Covina pines, yews, eucalyptus and pepper trees that have been slashed into deformity and ugliness to accommodate the wires to be stretched from these poles.

A few years ago very handsome trees, black acacias, I think they are, were set out around the block in which now stands the Woman's Club House. They are growing finely. Although the lower branches have to be cut off to clear the hats and bonnets of pedestrians there will soon be growth upward and outward that will make their tops handsome and characteristic, ornamental to the streets as the projecters intended. So it should and so it would be if the gallows trees were cut into the alleys.

But now in a few years the acacias will begin to reach the wires with their highest branches. Then their tops must be lopped off, the beauty of that neighborhood defaced for electric business and the expense of street ornamentation borne by lot owners sacrificed to save a corporation the cost of moving the poles to the alleys.

The Texas "umbrella tree" has the only shape that will not be marred in a street of electric occupancy. What a handsome town we should be with streets lined with elms, pines, sterculias, acacias, etc., etc., all naturally of different proportions, but all cut down to uniform height and shape.

When the poles and vines are out of the way of street trees, there will be some encouragement to plant and to plant the best. Till then it will not be strange that an owner, resident or not, should delay planting any; and it would be wrong, in my opinion, to impose the burden upon anybody. But the city trustees cannot act too soon nor too effectively in clearing the streets for trees.

S. P. JENNISON.

Official Call of the Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republican Congressional Committee of and for the 7th Congressional District of the State of California, the governing body of the Republican party for said District, the said Republican party being a political organization, which at the last general election held in said District polled more than 3 per cent of the total vote in said District, hereby calls a Congressional District Convention to meet at the headquarters of the Republican League, 118½ South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, at 10 a. m., Saturday, the 18th day of August, 1906, for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for Representative in Congress, to represent said District in the 60th Congress of the United States of America, to be voted for at the next ensuing general election, to select a Congressional Committee and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

That the said Congressional District Convention will be composed of 126 delegates and that said delegates will be apportioned to the several Assembly Districts or portions thereof on the basis of one delegate to each 250 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for the Honorable James McLachlan, Republican nominee for Representative in Congress at the general election held in November, 1904. That said delegates shall be elected to serve in said Congressional District Convention and also to serve as delegates to any Congressional Convention in said District that may thereafter be called by the Congressional Committee, to nominate a candidate for Representative in Congress from said District, to be voted for at any special election within said District, which may be called within two years after said primary election, for the purpose of filling any vacancy in said office.

In the cities of Los Angeles and Pasadena candidates for delegates to the said Congressional District Convention shall be nominated at the same time and place and in the same manner as are the delegates to the State Convention from said cities.

In the Assembly Districts and portions of Assembly Districts outside of the cities of Los Angeles and Pasadena the delegates to the Congressional Convention shall be elected in the following manner, to wit:

Out side of the cities of Los Angeles and Pasadena the delegates to the Congressional Convention shall be elected at large by Assembly Districts and portions of Assembly Districts, according to the apportionment hereinbefore set forth.

For the purpose of electing said delegates a primary election shall be held throughout each of said Assembly Districts, or portion of Assembly Districts, on Thursday, August 2, 1906, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast throughout each Assembly District, or portion of Assembly District, shall be the delegates therefrom to the said Congressional Convention.

For the convenience of those desiring to vote at said primaries, polling places will be opened in every precinct in each Assembly District, or portion of an Assembly District, except that in incorporated towns consisting of more than one precinct and a few other close lying precincts where there will be no serious inconvenience to voters, there will be a common voting place; that the towns and precincts to which this provision shall apply are in detail as follows and no others - to wit:

Towns and precincts for which there shall be one polling place each are as follows:

Sawtelle, precincts No. 1 and 2, 1 polling place.

Pomona City, 1 polling place.

Whittier City, 1 polling place.

Azusa precinct and City of Azusa, 1 polling place.

Covina precinct and Covina City, 1 polling place.

Monrovia City, 1 polling place.

Downey precincts 1 and 2, 1 polling place.

Long Beach City, 1 polling place.

Lamanda precincts 1 and 2, 1 polling place.

Compton precincts 1 and 2, 1 polling place.

Redondo City, 1 polling place.

San Pedro City, 1 polling place.

Santa Monica precincts 1, 2, 3 and 8, 1 polling place.

Santa Monica precincts 4, 5, and 6, 1 polling place.

Nat. Mil. Home, 1 polling place.

The 68th Assembly District, in which Covina is located, is entitled to eleven delegates.

The polling place will be the store formerly occupied by Bell & Ostrander, cor. Citrus and Badillo street.

No. 8222

Treasury Department

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., May 14, 1906.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Covina National Bank," in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Covina National Bank," in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fourteenth day of May, 1906.

(Signed) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. 5-26—7-28

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Also June 6 and 7, July 2 and 3, August 7, 8, 9, September 8 and 10. Rates as follows:

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St. Paul, Minneapolis, $70.00. Sioux City, $67.50.

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